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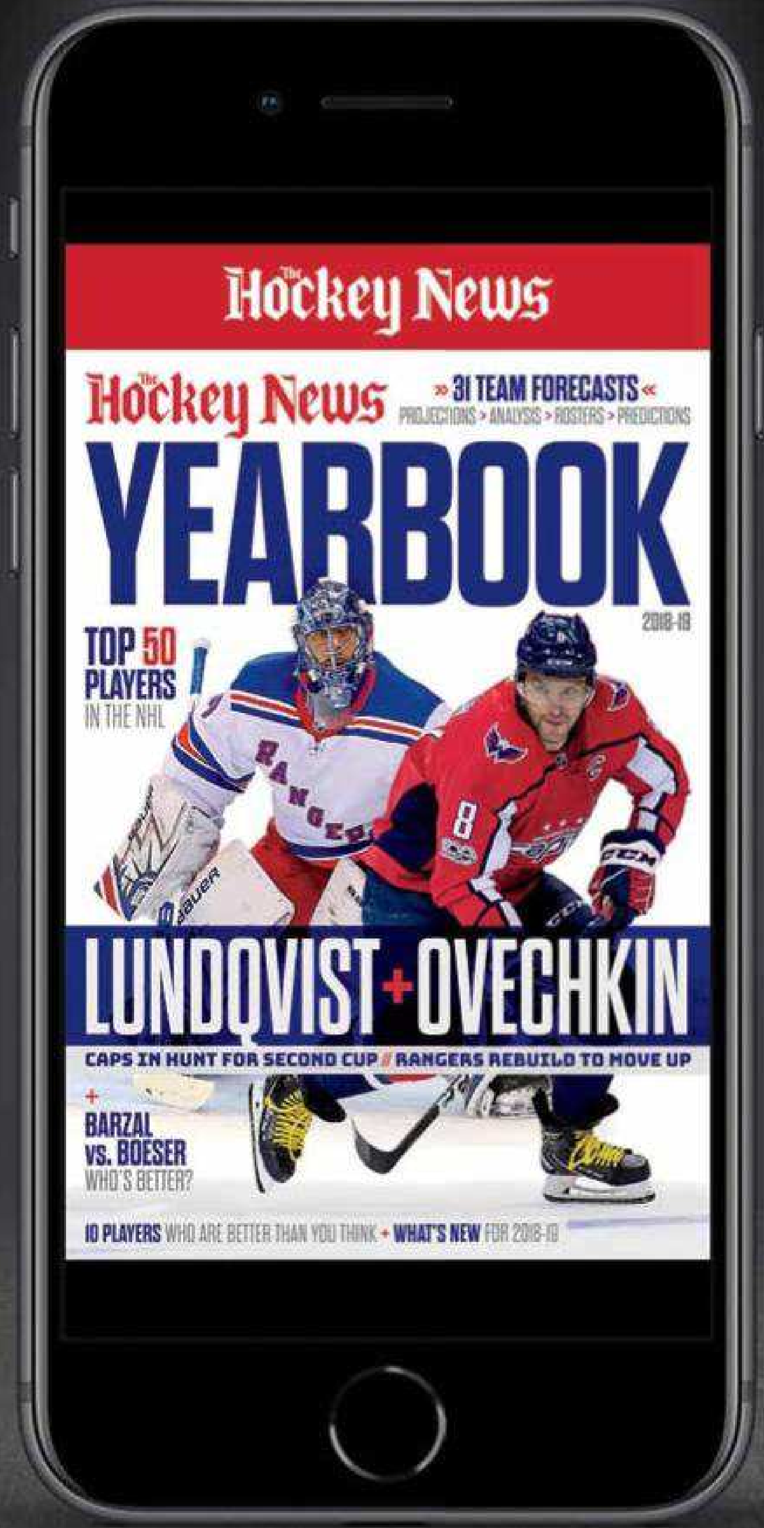
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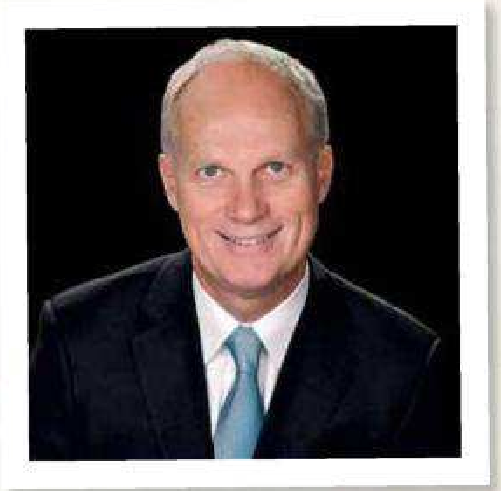

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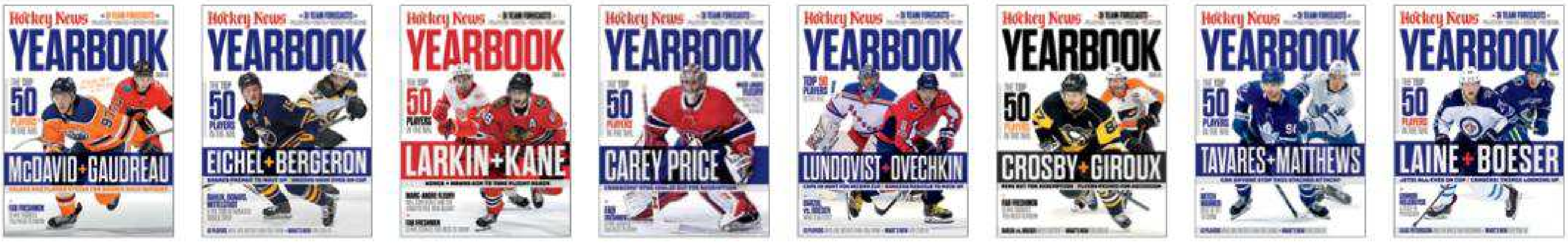

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GREATEST AMERICAN HERO TO BE?

FIFTEEN. OR FEMTON IN Swedish. Viisitoista in Finnish, quinze in French, petnajst in Slovenian and пятнадцать in Russian. Fifteen is how deep you have to go in our Top 50 Players in the NHL list until you encounter an American. You can turn to pg. 18 to find out who it is or believe me when I say it's Blake Wheeler. There's at least one player whose first language is among the aforementioned who place ahead of the Jets star.

Notice the descriptor is star, not superstar. There has been a dearth of American-born immortals for, well, ever. There are enough Yanks; the NHL's population last season was roughly 45 percent Canadian, 27 percent American and 28 percent rest of world. Yet, despite the decent representation, the USA has struggled to develop a face of the game. The game of hockey, that is. Basketball, football, baseball, tennis, golf, auto racing, track and field? Clearly, not a problem. We're elbows deep in all-time icons such as LeBron James, Tom Brady, Serena Williams and Tiger Woods.

Hockey's most enduring legends are nearly exclusively Canadian, with a sprinkling of Europeans. Even the NHL's top-scoring American, Brett Hull, was born in Canada and played junior in B.C. In terms of current torch-carriers, Canada has Sidney Crosby and Connor McDavid. Sweden has Erik Karlsson and Henrik Lundqvist. Russia has Alex Ovechkin. The Czechs have Jaromir Jagr. Patrik Laine may get there soon for Finland but historically, Teemu Selanne and Jari Kurri are national treasures. Even Slovenia has Anze Kopitar.

Patrick Kane is the only American-born player to win the Hart Trophy as the NHL's top stud. Since the lost season of 2004-05, no American other than Kane in 2016 has even been a top-three finalist. This can't be blamed on Canadian bias. The Professional Hockey Writers Association, whose members vote on the Hart, is comprised of nearly two-thirds American reporters.

In a sense, it's shocking. Conventional wisdom attributes the phenomenon to hockey's place on the American landscape. The large majority of the very best athletes, for a variety of reasons, don't play the greatest game on ice. That's another chat for another day.

JACLYN LOCKE

But maybe we're at a turning point. Toronto's Auston Matthews, despite missing 20 games last season to injury, has 74 goals through his first two seasons by age 20. (He'll be 21 to start 2018-19). By comparison, Hull didn't get his 74th until he was 24. Mike Modano reached that number at 21 but played in a far higher-scoring era than Matthews. According to hockey-reference.com's adjusted goals statistic, Matthews outscores Modano 79-49 through each player's first two seasons. Modano is second to Hull in all-time U.S. point-getters.

That Matthews toils in a Canadian market, even though it's the NHL's most lucrative, could stunt his legend in America. Wayne Gretzky didn't truly transcend hockey in the U.S. until he was traded to Los Angeles. On the other hand, with John Tavares taking some of the opponents' attention away from Matthews, the young center should, theoretically, be even more dangerous. At the very least, we expect him to crack the top 15 this year and one day, very soon, challenge for numero uno. H

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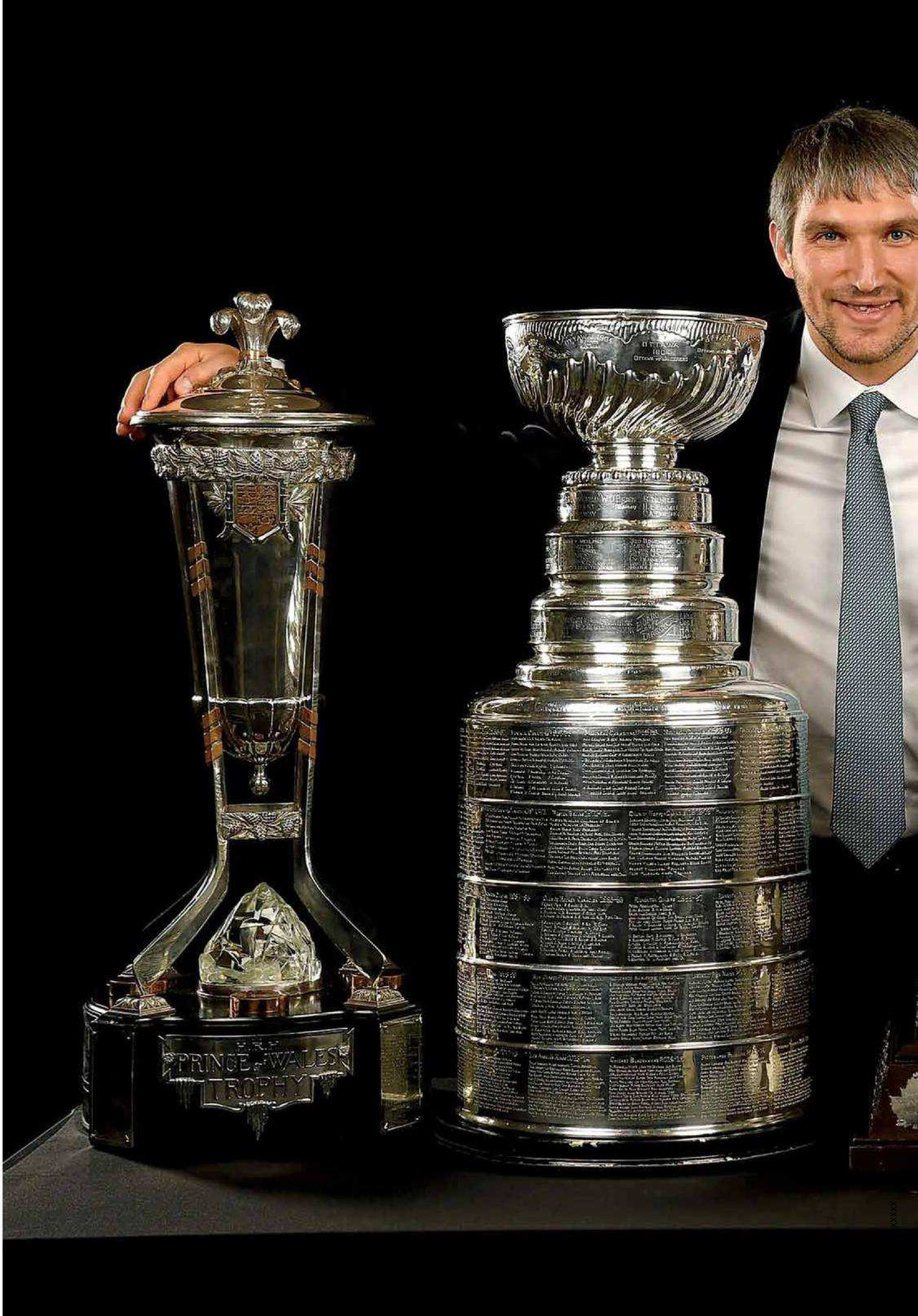
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Washington Capitals superstar Alex Ovechkin poses with his hardware haul from the 2017-18 campaign. From left: the Prince of Wales, the Stanley Cup, the Conn Smythe and the Rocket Richard. We all know his favorite...

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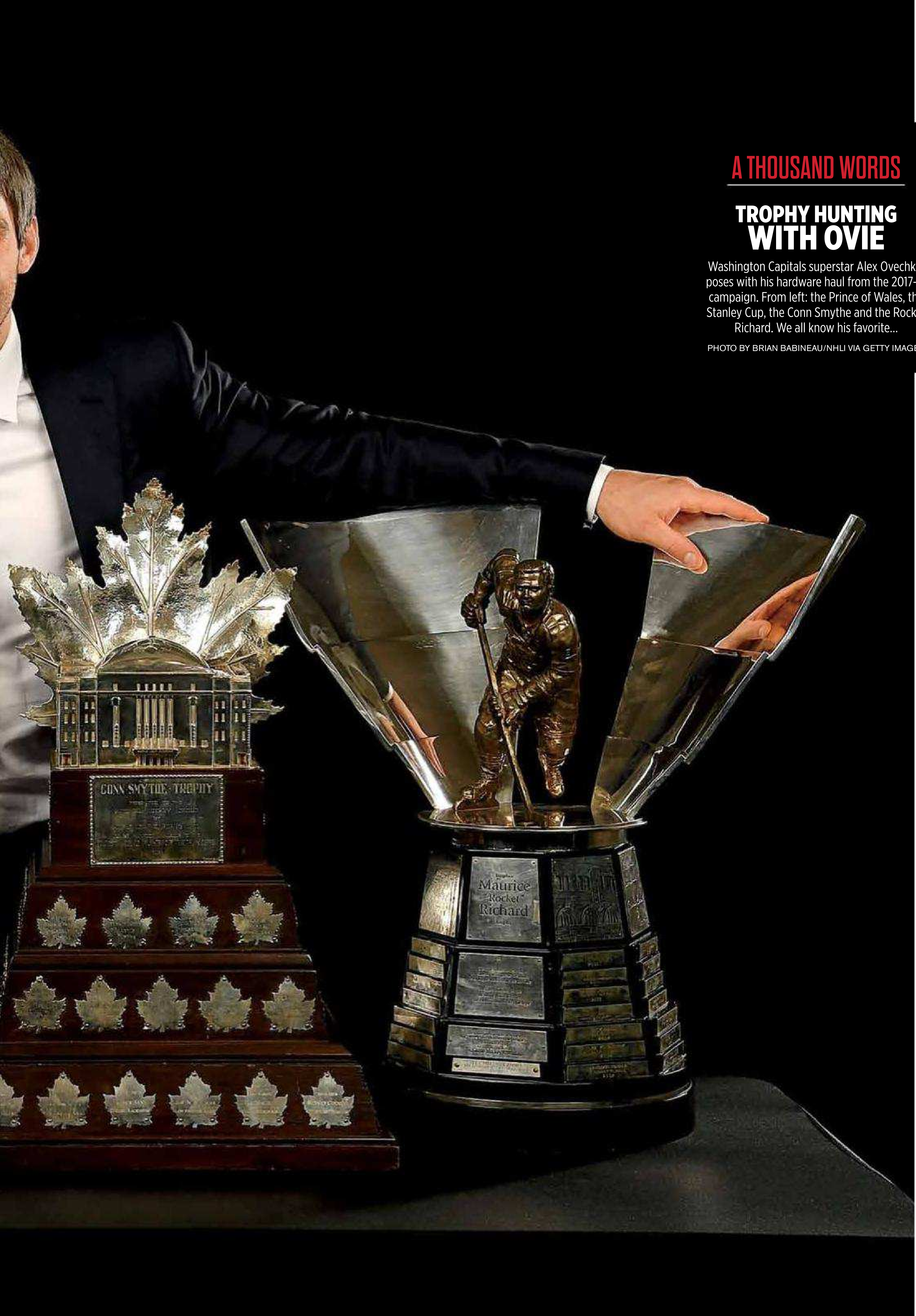
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TAKE AND GIVE
Stone blows away all competition when it comes to takeaways, and his scoring touch makes him a two-way terror.

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UNDER THE RADAR

HIDDEN TREASURES

Call these 10 players the David Hasselhoffs of Hockey. On second thought, maybe go with 'local gems' **BY KEN CAMPBELL**

SOME THINGS CAN'T BE explained. The rock band Toto sells out massive stadiums in Europe but can't get arrested in their own country. David Hasselhoff is big in Germany. Jerry Lewis was seen as a buffoon in the U.S. but a creative genius in France. People in Newfoundland actually love bologna.

Some things catch on, others don't. Those that do not often remain local gems, loved by a select group of people, while being relatively ignored outside the limited number of devotees. It's the same for hockey players. Some choose to call them underrated, which they are outside the markets in which they play. But to those who watch them game-in and game-out, they're treasures.

Here are 10 of those players, listed in alphabetical order, with the hope 2018-19 will be the year the rest of the hockey world gets let in on the secret:

PHILLIP DANAULT (MTL)

Max Pacioretty came up with the nickname '7-11' for Danault and it has stuck. Why? Because he's always open. Heh-heh, not bad. It remains to be seen whether Danault will get the same love in Montreal as a $3 million player that he got when he made $900,000, but he is a versatile two-way center.

MATT DUMBA (MIN)

Wild GM Chuck Fletcher lost his job, in part, because he let Erik Haula and Alex Tuch escape to Vegas, but one of the reasons Fletcher did that was to keep Dumba on the Wild blueline. Often playing alongside Ryan Suter, Dumba has overcome his early-career struggles to develop into a wonderful two-way D-man who is durable and physical, with an offensive bent and an ability to log big minutes in all situations.

ANDERS LEE (NYI)

Over the past three seasons, Anders Lee has scored 89 goals. Only 11 players in the NHL have more over that timespan. Granted, he has done so largely as the wingman for John Tavares at 5-on-5 and on the power play, an advantage that is now gone, but it takes a really good player to be able to read the rhythms of a player such as Tavares and be ready to take passes that seemingly come out of nowhere.

JOSH MANSON (ANA)

Manson's ice time was increased by about two minutes per game last season, and the 26-year-old defenseman responded with career highs in goals and points. That went a long way to rounding out a game that has always been slanted toward the defensive side, with his defensive Corsi numbers typically being among the best in the NHL.

JOSH MORRISSEY (WPG)

On a team where the likes of Dustin Byfuglien, Patrik Laine, Connor Hellebuyck, Mark Scheifele and Blake Wheeler take up so much of the oxygen, Morrissey tends to get a little lost in the shuffle. But he's a model of consistency and does just about everything really well. His defensive play has improved, adding to a game founded on the ability to skate and create offense.

STANDALONE STAR
When Suter was sidelined in the playoffs, Dumba showed he could hold his own as a No. 1 defenseman.

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BRAYDEN POINT (TB)

Nobody had as many combined overtime and shootout game-winners (eight) as Point had last season. And, not including shootout goals, Point put his team ahead in games 15 times, tied for best in the league with Brad Marchand, Sean Monahan, Logan Couture and Alex Ovechkin. That's heady company.

ANTTI RAANTA (ARI)

Pop quiz: Who had the best save percentage last season among goalies who played at least 35 games? Raanta, that's who. And when it came to 5-on-5 save percentage, only Vezina winner Pekka Rinne had a better mark. The Coyotes entered last season with all kinds of promise but fell flat on their faces, in large part because Raanta missed 18 games with a variety of injuries in the first half of the season.

MARK STONE (OTT)

Amid all the dysfunction that has enveloped the Senators, it's easy to look over the fact Stone has become one of the league's best two-way players. No NHLer has been credited with more takeaways over the past four seasons than Stone, and he leads that category by almost 100 in that period. He tied Erik Karlsson for the most points on the Senators last season and, while plus-minus has its detractors, he was the only full-time forward on the plus side in Ottawa.

CHRIS TIERNEY (SJ)

No Sharks forward gets more shorthanded ice time or takes more big faceoffs during penalty kills, but chipping in 17 goals and 40 points last season has made him more multi-dimensional – and valuable.

VINCENT TROCHECK (FLA)

The highest-scoring player on this list, Trocheck emerged from being a solid support player to a front-liner last season. He's also sneaky versatile, with 145 hits and 55 blocked shots, while winning 54.1 percent of his faceoffs. And with 31 goals, he stepped in to fill the void that was left by the departures of Jonathan Marchessault, Reilly Smith and Jaromir Jagr. H

ROOKIE REPORT

CALDER HOPEFULS

This year's No. 1 draft pick looks to be a good bet to take home rookie of the year honors, too **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

IT'S BEEN A WHILE since a rookie defenseman swept us off our feet. Florida's Aaron Ekblad was the most recent Calder Trophy-winning blueliner, and he earned the honor on the strength of an all-around game that was more sturdy than flashy. But with Buffalo selecting Rasmus Dahlin first overall, there's a chance the Sabres have a candidate who becomes a regular on highlight reels. Actually, the Sabres have two rookies who fit that description. Let's take a look at the best of this year's rookie class.

RASMUS DAHLIN

BUFFALO | DEFENSE

The first overall pick in 2018 made an immediate splash at Buffalo's development camp by running over Matej Pekar during on-ice action. Yes, the internet went nuts over that one. While the physical side isn't the first thing that comes to mind with Dahlin, it is part of his arsenal, which is headlined by great skating and puckhandling from the blueline. This kid will bring offense and defense to the Sabres right away. He's competitive and smart.

CASEY MITTELSTADT

BUFFALO | CENTER

The *other* big rookie in Buffalo this fall, Mittelstadt made a good impression on the locals at the world juniors, where he was a top-end player for the bronze-medal Americans. Super slick with the puck, Mittelstadt had five points in six NHL games last year after leaving the University of Minnesota. He has the hockey IQ and the moves to do damage for the full 82-game schedule and, with Jack Eichel ahead of him, Mittelstadt will get some cover from tough matchups.

MIRO HEISKANEN

DALLAS | DEFENSE

Heiskanen's contributions to Finnish side HIFK last season were immense. He led the team in ice time and was key to their success – as a teenager. A smooth and mobile two-way defenseman who doesn't panic under pressure, Heiskanen will get his points, but his main impact will likely be more organic: he does everything well and will get the puck going in the right direction for a Dallas team that needs help stopping goals, not scoring them.

ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

CAROLINA | RIGHT WING

It's a match made in heaven: Carolina needs goals, and Svechnikov specializes in scoring them. The Hurricanes snatched up the Russian import with the 2018 second overall pick, and there's a very good chance he makes an impact right away. Not only does he have the natural gifts and size that enable him to burn up the wing before slicing in on the enemy goaltender, but Svechnikov already has the reputation of being one of the hardest workers out there on and off the ice.

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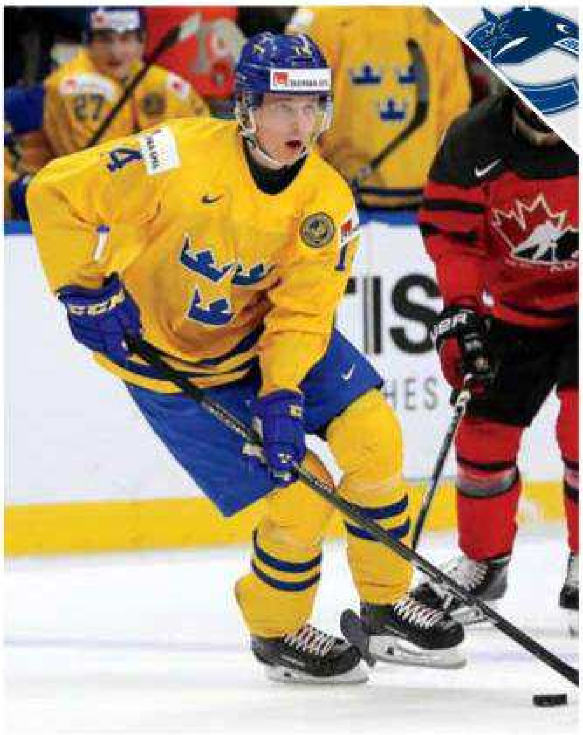
ROBERT THOMAS

ST. LOUIS | CENTER

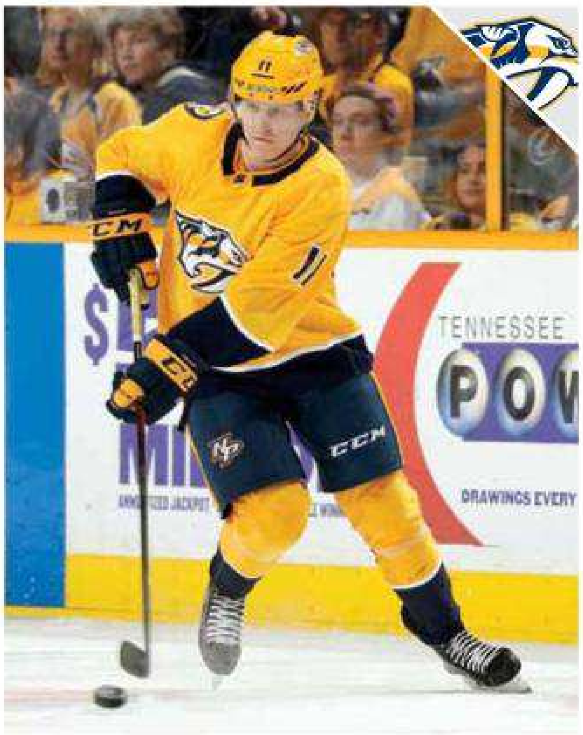
Though the Blues already have a nice complement of forwards, Thomas will get a shot at cracking the opening-night lineup, and he's got the type of two-way game to stick. Not only can he pop in offense, but he's responsible enough to hang with NHLers right away. The kid is mature and had a charmed junior career, winning the Memorial Cup as a rookie with the London Knights in 2016, then helping the Hamilton Bulldogs get back to the CHL championship tournament last year.



ELIAS PETTERSSON

VANCOUVER | CENTER

There's a lot of hope wrapped up in Pettersson for Vancouver fans. Luckily, the kid's got some major skills and has proven it time and again back home in Sweden. Pettersson eviscerated the SHL, leading Vaxjo to the championship and earning MVP honors. Smarts give him an edge, as Pettersson has great vision and anticipation, while his shot and hands are pretty sweet, too. He's working on getting stronger and is recovering from a broken thumb, but it shouldn't be an issue.



EELI TOLVANEN

NASHVILLE | LEFT WING

Snipers like Tolvanen don't come along very often – just ask the KHL. While playing for Helsinki-based Jokerit last year, Tolvanen set fire to the Russian league and made his case for taking the next step to the NHL. He got into a couple games with the Predators at the end of the season, but now it's time to prove he can hang long-term. Tolvanen's bread and butter is his wicked release, which he gets off quickly and at different trajectories.

ANDREAS JOHNSSON

TORONTO | LEFT WING

Johnsson led the AHL's Toronto Marlies to their first Calder Cup championship, winning playoff MVP honors in the process – and it wasn't really close. A fast and diligent winger who creates turnovers and buries his chances, Johnsson has the chance to find a spot among a very potent Leafs forward corps thanks to his versatility. If he ends up on a third line with Nazem Kadri, for example, Johnsson could still pump in points while also keeping the opponent honest in his own zone.

RYAN DONATO

BOSTON | CENTER

Donato's late-season tryout with the B's could not have gone much better. The former Harvard star collected nine points in 12 games, while also getting his first NHL playoff experience. Donato has an absolutely sick pair of hands, while his quickness has improved since he was drafted. Coming from a hockey family, he knows how to be a pro: his father Ted played in the NHL before coaching Ryan at Harvard. Boston has a great top line already, but Donato can bring secondary scoring right away.

JORDAN GREENWAY

MINNESOTA | LEFT WING

There will be a lot of competition up front in Minnesota, but Greenway has a good chance of sticking. That's because he's a big dude with some nice skills in front. Greenway was a beast at the 2017 WJC and one of Team USA's youngest players at the 2018 Olympics. He's a classic power forward who looks out for his teammates and also has some experience playing center, though he's better suited to the wing. Either way, he's got versatility, and the Wild could use some spark.

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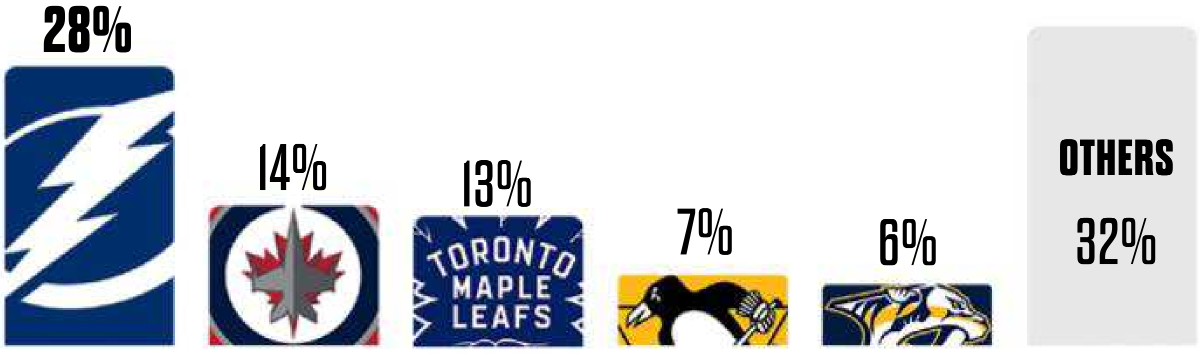

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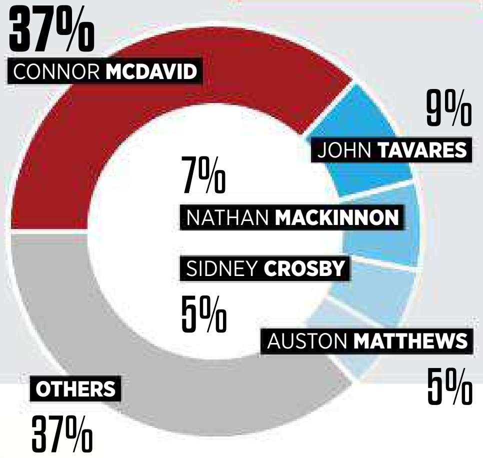

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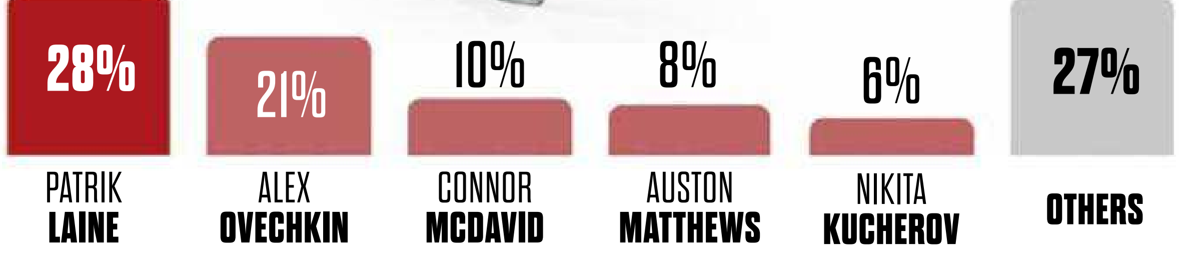

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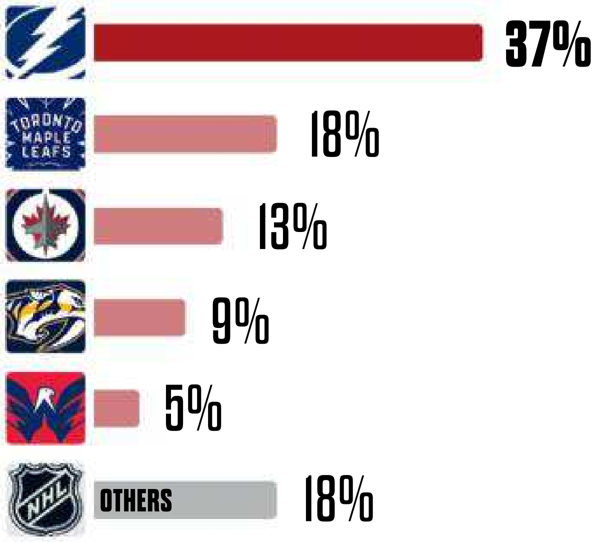

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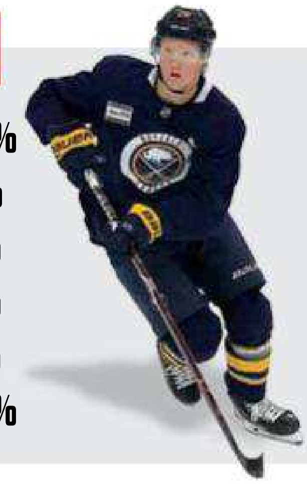

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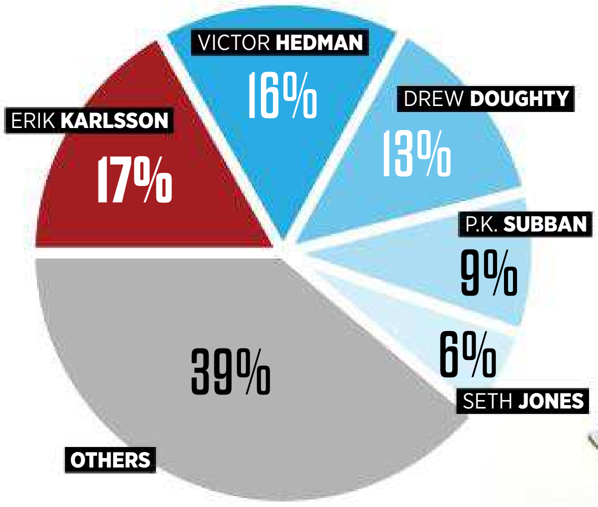

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2018-19

BRASS BONANZA

As the old saying goes, 'you can't fire the players,' so eight teams have new coaches, GMs or both **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

THANKS TO THE VEGAS Golden Knights, last season was about as wild as you could get in the NHL. Well, there's no expansion team this year, so things will be a bit more measured. Sure, Boston and Calgary will play a couple pre-season games in China, while four other teams (Edmonton, Florida, New Jersey and Winnipeg) will play regular-season games in Europe, but that concept isn't new. Most of the upheaval in the NHL is coming at the brass level. There will be half a dozen new coaches behind the bench, while four franchises have new GMs. Here's a rundown of all the new happenings in the NHL for 2018-19.

THE RULES

New goalie chest protectors should be ready by training camp or, at worst, the beginning of the season. The change is part of a long rollout that has frustrated goalies and the league, but contoured chest protectors are coming. Some goaltenders worried the new design will expose too much of the neck and collarbone to injury, but these claims were made before the gear had been widely rolled out.

JERSEYS

With Adidas taking over the sweater racket last year, the NHL went without third jerseys just to make the transition smoother (special outdoor game jerseys were an exception). Now, the thirds are back, and a trio of franchises debuted their new duds in the summer. Arizona and Anaheim went retro, with Coyotes bringing in their Phoenix 'kachina' throwbacks and the Ducks going back to their Disney days. The Carolina Hurricanes, meanwhile, have a black number featuring a new version of their shoulder logo as the main crest. More teams are expected to get in on the fun.

GENERAL MANAGERS

KYLE DUBAS
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

The Leafs' whiz kid had himself a heckuva first summer, landing top free agent John Tavares, watching his Toronto Marlies win the AHL's Calder Cup championship and trading away Matt Martin's contract to the Islanders. Is the Leafs' 'D' good enough? Dubas has no concerns.

LOU LAMORIELLO
NEW YORK ISLANDERS

He helped bring in a culture of accountability in Toronto, and he'll have a similar job with the Isles. Losing Tavares was a blow, but Barzal looks like a pretty good fallback. New York's first moves (Matt Martin, Leo Komarov) seem to indicate a team that's intent on protecting its youth.

PAUL FENTON
MINNESOTA WILD

David Poile's right-hand man in Nashville for years, Fenton finally gets the chance to strut his stuff as a GM in Minnesota. One of the most respected minds in the business, Fenton has his work cut out for him, as the Wild are in a bit of contract hell thanks to long-term deals signed years ago.

DON WADDELL
CAROLINA HURRICANES

New owner Tom Dundon is a disruptor, but his pick to replace GM Ron Francis was old hand Waddell, as experienced a hockey man as you can find. With old pal Rick Dudley on board, Waddell hasn't been afraid to make moves, as the blockbuster Dougie Hamilton/Noah Hanifin trade indicates.

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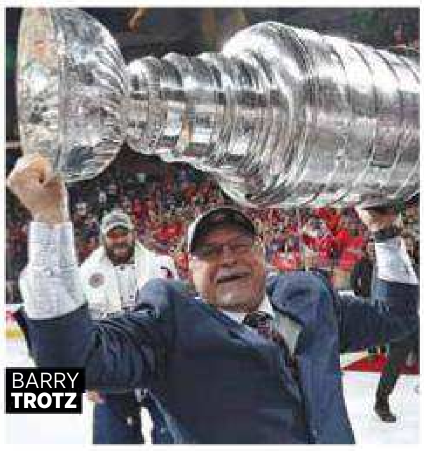

BARRY TROTZ

COACHES

BARRY TROTZ
NEW YORK ISLANDERS

Fresh off his first Cup title, Trotz takes on a new challenge. New York is reeling from the departure of Tavares, so Trotz will have to pull things back together with his veteran squad.

DAVID QUINN
NEW YORK RANGERS

Quinn has coached in the NHL before as an assistant with Colorado, but he really made his bones at Boston University, where he turned around the Terriers program. His communication skills will be great for the young Rangers.

JIM MONTGOMERY
DALLAS STARS

A high-riser who won a national title with NCAA Denver, Montgomery turned the Pioneers into a powerhouse. Montgomery wants pace and pressure, and he's got some nice talent on the Stars to help him accomplish that goal.

ROD BRIND'AMOUR
CAROLINA HURRICANES

Few names carry the same weight as Brind'Amour does in Raleigh, and now he gets his first chance to make a difference behind the bench. The former Canes captain has been an assistant with the franchise for the past seven years.

BILL PETERS
CALGARY FLAMES

Peters would still be in Carolina if he wanted to be, but he saw opportunity in Calgary. He's not an easy coach, but he has proven to be successful when given talent, which the Flames have in spades.

TODD REIRDEN
WASHINGTON CAPITALS

He's an inside man, having been an assistant/associate coach for Washington the past four seasons. Reirden was in charge of the defense and helped craft one of the NHL's most effective blueline corps.

MATHEW BARZAL

SUPER SOPH SHOWDOWN

Last season's Calder Trophy recipient and the runner-up have the potential to become superstars. But if you could only have one, who would it be? **BY TOM THOMPSON**

IT'S THE CLASSIC CHOICE in assessing the potential of young hockey talent. Who is more likely to succeed in the NHL – a well-balanced prospect with no real holes in his game or the prospect who can do something extraordinarily well but has some issues to work out? The top two rookies in the NHL in 2017-18 fit into the latter category. Mathew Barzal of the New York Islanders and Brock Boeser of the Vancouver Canucks had outstanding rookie seasons. Both players look like future all-stars. Neither was a top-10 draft pick. Both were recognized as possessing one extraordinary talent. Barzal was a world-class playmaker with exceptional passing ability. Boeser was an accomplished goal-scorer with an elite shot. Both players had flaws. Barzal often held the puck too long, and when the opposition had the puck, he wasn't diligent in trying to get it back. His slight build made some NHL teams nervous. Boeser was a prolific goal-scorer, but everything else about his game was pretty average, including his tempo of play, his playmaking ability and his commitment to defense.

Neither player is perfect today. However, it is recognized that Barzal looks to be one of the top playmakers in the NHL for many years and Boeser could become one of the league's top goal-scorers. Both will soon be able to command top dollars. Who is the better investment? Which of these two players performs the more valuable role?

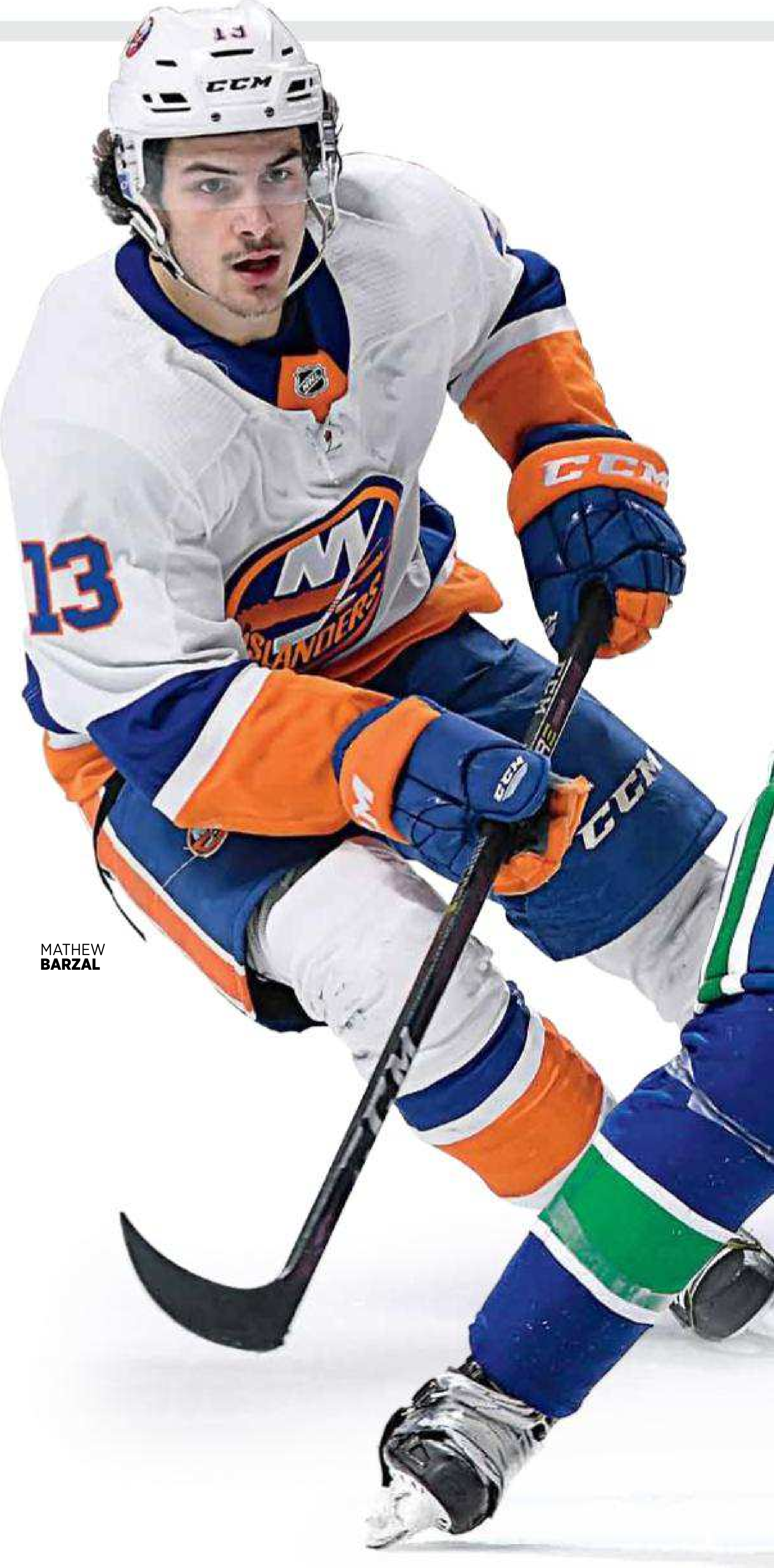
DEFENSIVE PLAY

NEITHER PLAYER HAS SHOWN the potential to be a Selke Trophy candidate, and neither was used in penalty-killing situations. However, both played their rookie seasons on teams that gave up far more goals than they scored. In light of that, their personal numbers were pretty good.

Only five NHL teams scored fewer goals than the Canucks. However, their power play finished ninth in the NHL, and Boeser was a key component. He had points on 23 of Vancouver's 53 power-play goals. With second-line ice time of 17:30 per game, Boeser had 19 even-strength goals and 13 even-strength assists. He did not pay a defensive price to get his numbers. His takeaways were a respectable 26, almost equivalent to his giveaways at 28.

Only six NHL teams scored more goals than the Islanders, and only five teams had more effective power plays. Their problem was they surrendered more goals than any team in the NHL and finished last in penalty killing. In even-strength situations, the Islanders allowed 24 more goals than they scored. Barzal was effective on the power play once he worked his way onto it. He had 27 power-play points. But he recorded a remarkable 58 even-strength points. His puck pursuit was better than during his junior career, and he finished with 65 takeaways. However, there is one serious flaw: he still hangs on to the puck too long, resulting in an astonishing total of 88 giveaways. Besides the goals against, these situations often lead to penalties being taken. With the NHL's worst penalty killing, this can be crucial. It is one of the reasons that a high-scoring team missed the playoffs.

EDGE: BOESER



MATHEW
BARZAL

Vs. BROCK BOESER

BROCK
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ROLE

BARZAL IS READY TO become a first-line center who can produce at a high level. He can be the focal point of a good power play. Boeser can assume a first-line right wing position on the basis he can score goals. He can be the main sniper on a good power play. Neither player shows signs of becoming a penalty killer or checker. Both players have shown elite-level talent, but I value a first-line center over a first-line winger.

EDGE: BARZAL

HOCKEY SENSE

BOESER IS NOT AN exceptional skater. He is an exceptional thinker. He gets himself into dangerous scoring areas and somehow keeps his stick free even when an opponent is tying him up. Defensively, he is seldom out of position. Barzal can be a magician with the puck. He will wait until a teammate gets to a dangerous scoring position and, even when covered, deliver the puck to him. For a rookie who did not start the season on his team's first power-play unit to finish fifth in the NHL in assists is a remarkable achievement. His high number of takeaways shows he has good defensive awareness. The giveaways are due to stubbornness and sloppiness with the puck, not any lack of sense.

EDGE: NEITHER

SKATING

ALL OTHER ATTRIBUTES BECOME secondary in today's "up-tempo" NHL if a player has skating problems. Boeser has alleviated concerns he'd be a step behind when the tempo of play increases. His skating is strong and balanced, and his agility is good. He lacks breakaway speed, however, and his acceleration is average. His skating is not a problem. Aspects of Barzal's skating are exceptional. He is very agile and light on his feet, and he has exceptional glide. This has been apparent in his forward skating and also when he is moving laterally. It buys him time and space when he has his head up and is making plays. It also assists him when he's pursuing the puck.

EDGE: BARZAL

PRODUCTION

BARZAL HAS 85 POINTS in 84 NHL games (1.01 points per game). Almost 33 percent of his points have come on the power play. Boeser has 60 points in 71 NHL games (0.86 points per game). More than 40 percent of his points have come on the power play. Barzal and Boeser finished first and second, respectively, in power-play points among rookies and each helped put their respective team's power-play effectiveness in the top 10 of the NHL. In even-strength production, Boeser averages 0.49 points per game, while Barzal is at 0.69 points per game. Boeser has had impressive production for a young player on a non-playoff team, but Barzal has been even better.

EDGE: BARZAL

CONCLUSION

TAKE BOTH OF THESE players quickly if you are trying to build a contender with young talent. Neither of them was handed a spot on his team's top line or first power-play unit. They both earned their spots. They must now continue to produce when the game plan of the opposition becomes focused on stopping them. Both players must continue to focus on the weaker parts of their games. Boeser must ensure he remains productive when the game is at the highest tempo. Barzal must continue to provide offense while substantially reducing his number of giveaways. Both players are smart. They will figure these things out. I want both players, but if I have to choose one, I will take the first-line center who makes his teammates better. I take Mathew Barzal.

Tom Thompson has been an NHL scout/director/assistant GM since 1985.

TOP 50

PLAYERS IN THE NHL

Last year's shocking performances creates plenty of shuffling of the NHL's best players. But one ranking that's rock solid? McDavid is again top of the heap

BY RYAN KENNEDY

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1 CONNOR MCDAVID

EDMONTON OILERS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 1

The Professional Hockey Writers Association awards the Hart Trophy to the player judged most valuable to his team, so Taylor Hall was a fitting choice in 2017-18. His 93 points were 41 more than his closest teammate. He helped the New Jersey Devils improve by 27 points year over year. The NHL Players' Association, meanwhile, gives the Ted Lindsay Award not to its chosen MVP, but to the player it judges as most outstanding. It's the current NHLers' way of telling one special player, "We see you up close every night, and you blow us away."

For the second straight season, the Lindsay went to McDavid, who enjoyed his second consecutive scoring title and 100-point season. "I don't want to bash on the media or anything like that – the Hart is obviously a very important trophy – but to have players vote for the Lindsay, it means so much," McDavid said. "It's so special to know they have that respect and feel that way about me."

The only player other than McDavid with two scoring crowns by age 21: Wayne Gretzky. McDavid is the game's dominant offensive force today. At 5-on-5, he ranked first in even-strength points and first in points per 60 minutes. He also makes everyone around him better. Ryan Nugent-Hopkins found a home as McDavid's left winger during the last 13 games of 2017-18 and exploded for seven goals and 15 points.

Numbers wise, McDavid is lapping the field, with 23 more points than any other player the past two seasons, and that alone impresses his peers enough to call him the best, but McDavid also does it with flair. He's won the NHL's fastest skater competition twice in a row. He's usurped Pavel Bure for the unofficial distinction of quickest man with the puck on his stick in NHL history. McDavid lords above the rest of the league, whether you subscribe to the eye test or the spreadsheet test.

It was an easy decision to place him No. 1 in our top 50. And yet...he doesn't believe he's reached his ceiling. "I'm only 21," he said. "I'm still very young and believe I can get much better and continue to grow my game just like everyone can in this league. If you're not getting better, you're standing still, and everyone else is getting better, so you've always got to continue to find different ways to improve."

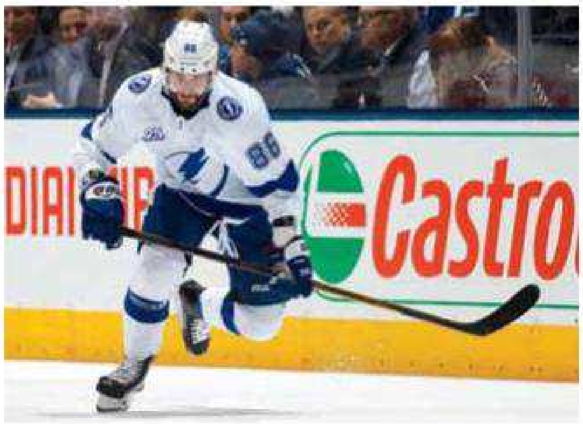
– MATT LARKIN

2 SIDNEY CROSBY

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 2

Still the most complete player in the game, still able to wow the crowds with new moves and superhuman hand-eye co-ordination. He'll continue to carry a heavy load on a Penguins team that lost some depth over the summer, but there's no reason to doubt him. It's about time Crosby won a Selke Trophy, isn't it?

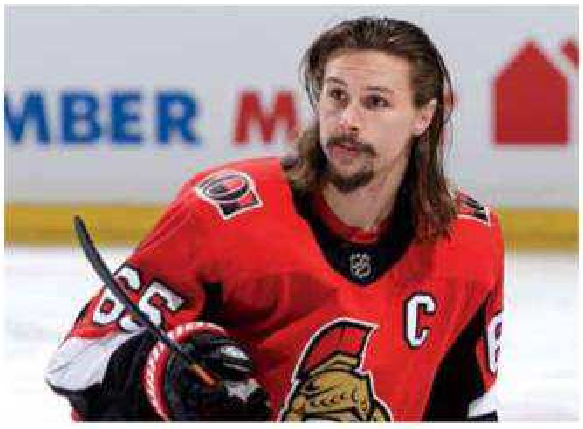


3 NIKITA KUCHEROV

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** 14

He bet on himself with a bridge contract and, boy, did he bet right. Kucherov has become one of the deadliest snipers in the league, forming great chemistry with center Steven Stamkos. With his quick release and creative mind, Kucherov can dazzle in a number of ways, and the next goal is a Stanley Cup.



4 ERIK KARLSSON

OTTAWA SENATORS

POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 3

The most dynamic blueliner of his generation, Karlsson played through bad times last year – and the loss of part of his ankle. But his instincts and revolutionary style made him a wanted man in the summer as contenders tried to figure out how to pry him out of Ottawa, the franchise that can't shoot straight.

5 VICTOR HEDMAN

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 9

Hedman finally got his first Norris Trophy this summer, and it may not be the last. The towering Tampa Bay defender is smooth on his skates and a threat to create offense from the back end. Toss in his reach and commitment in his own end, and you have everything a coach would want in a star defenseman.

6 TAYLOR HALL

NEW JERSEY DEVILS

POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** NR

No player – not even Nathan MacKinnon - had a more dramatic impact on his team last year. Hall won the Hart Trophy thanks to a 41-point gap between himself and the Devils' second-highest scorer. Hall is still a powerful and dynamic skater, but now he plays a wiser game. The result? His first NHL playoff berth.

7 PATRICE BERGERON

BOSTON BRUINS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 11

He centers the best line in the league with Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak, playing in all situations and doing so in elite fashion. Bergeron may not rack up the points like other top pivots, but he keeps a lot of opposition goals off the board thanks to his dominating two-way play and smarts.

8

NATHAN MACKINNON

COLORADO AVALANCHE

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

Learning to switch gears turned the powerfully built MacKinnon into the Hart runner-up. Some of the game's best wheels with unpredictability on the rush.

9

MARK SCHEIFELE

WINNIPEG JETS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 15

A two-way center with excellent offensive skills, he has grown into the role the Jets envisioned for him when they took the raw kid seventh overall in 2011.

10

ALEX OVECHKIN

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 36

He may start the season a bit groggy, but 'Ovie' earned it. The all-time sniper showed leadership, grit and defense en route to Washington's first Cup.

11

ANZE KOPITAR

LOS ANGELES KINGS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

Big, powerful and responsible, Kopitar is showing no signs of aging. In fact, he just established career highs for goals, assists and points with a 35-57-92 line.

12

SERGEI BOBROVSKY

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** 6

Consistently elite netminders are rare these days, but 'Bob' is the best of the lot. His size, quickness and tracking ability make him a rock.

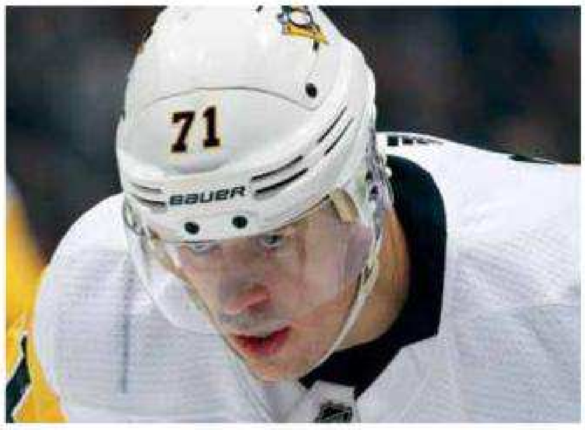
13

JOHN TAVARES

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 17

The summer's top signing, Tavares brings an elite two-way game to Toronto, where his ability to play in all situations will create matchup nightmares.



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EVGENI MALKIN

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 7

Can a future Hall of Famer be overshadowed? Seems like we ask this every year, and all Malkin does is toss up numbers – sometimes more than buddy Crosby.

15

BLAKE WHEELER

WINNIPEG JETS

POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** 26

Wheeler captains one of the best teams in the NHL and is a great two-way power forward who can hurt his opponents in a variety of ways.

16

EVGENY KUZNETSOV

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 44

The goal cellies are great, but let's also give Kuznetsov credit for taking over the No. 1 center spot on the Caps and helping them to a championship.

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17

AUSTON MATTHEWS

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 8

Injuries slowed down his sophomore campaign, but the puck follows him, and his shot is so difficult for goalies to pick up. And now he has Tavares as cover.

18

BRAD MARCHAND

BOSTON BRUINS

POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 23

Has promised to stop licking people. He doesn't need to do it anymore given his excellent shot and dogged two-way play. He's an elite pest.

19

PATRIK LAINE

WINNIPEG JETS

POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** 24

The young Ovechkin. Powerful, excitable and possessing a heavy, foreboding shot, Laine is going to score 50 goals in a season very soon. Maybe this year.

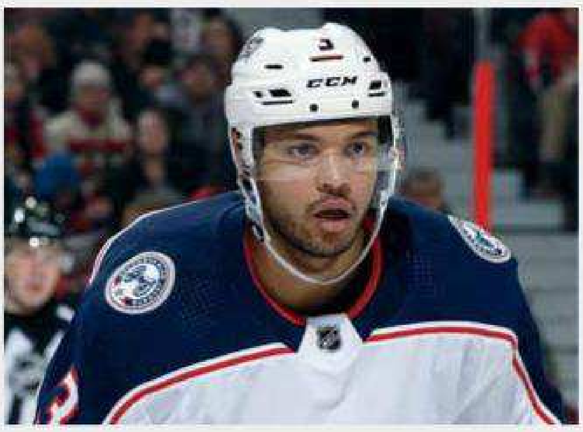
20

STEVEN STAMKOS

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 46

His transition from shooter to setup man has been intriguing to watch. Stamkos can still fire away, but clicking with Kucherov has opened up new avenues.



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SETH JONES

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** NR

Everything you need in a blueliner. Jones has size, smarts and mobility while playing both ends of the ice with equal precision. He and Zach Werenski are titans.

22

CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

WINNIPEG JETS

POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** NR

Rose to the occasion during his first NHL playoff run. Big and dialled in, Hellebuyck can duel with the best netminders in the league. He's just getting started.

23

CLAUDE GIROUX

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 49

His shift to the wing turned out to be a godsend, as Giroux vied for the Hart Trophy and helped get the Flyers back into the playoffs. The captain has new life.

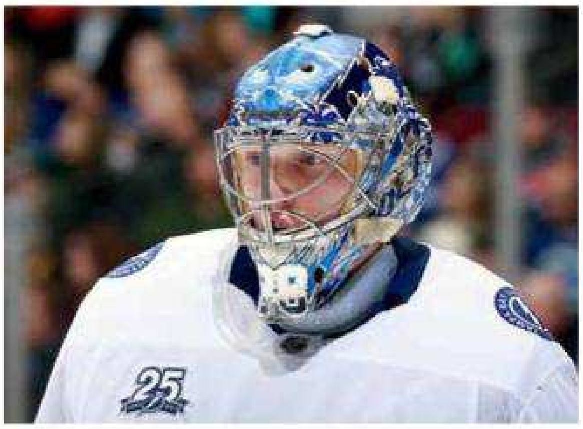
24

P.K. SUBBAN

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 29

He hits hard, shoots hard and skates effortlessly. Subban is one of the biggest personalities in the game, but he backs it up with his play in both ends.



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ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** NR

His summer mission should be obvious: conditioning. Vasilevskiy is a top talent with size, so 65 starts shouldn't faze him if he gets his body ready.

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26 PATRICK KANE
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** 4

The Blackhawks' salad days are over, even with Kane and Jonathan Toews still kicking. 'Kaner' continues to dazzle and score, however.

27 ARTEMI PANARIN
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 42

Panarin is deadly thanks to his shot, his creativity and his intelligent two-way play. But how long will he remain a Blue Jacket? Entering final year of contract.

28 TYLER SEGUIN
DALLAS STARS
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 20

Time for Seguin to lead the underachieving Stars back to the post-season. He's got the skills, and he's got the partner in Jamie Benn.

29 DUSTIN BYFUGLIEN
WINNIPEG JETS
POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** NR

One of the most unique players in the game. 'Big Buff' is a leader, an offensive threat and a physical nuclear option on defense.

30 DREW DOUGHTY
LOS ANGELES KINGS
POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 31

His skating, skills and physicality have not diminished. The Kings may be old, but the workhorse Doughty helps keep them relevant.

31 ALEKSANDER BARKOV
FLORIDA PANTHERS
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 38

He doesn't get a lot of publicity in Florida, but Barkov is a two-way beast and true No. 1 center. He's a Kopitar clone in the making.

32 BRENT BURNS
SAN JOSE SHARKS
POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 10

You're getting a cannon every time Burns is on the ice. His offense still trumps his defense, but opposing teams fear the beard nonetheless.

33 JOHNNY GAUDREAU
CALGARY FLAMES
POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 19

The slashing crackdown gave 'Johnny Hockey' more room to operate. Let's see if his slick skills can get Calgary playoff-deep now.

34 DAVID PASTRNAK
BOSTON BRUINS
POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** 37

The two-way winger emerged as a star with nearly a point per game last season. Drives the play and has the talent to hang with Bergeron and Marchand.

35 MARC-ANDRE FLEURY
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS
POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** NR

What can we say? He's magic. Fleury wasn't alone in Vegas, but his performance and leadership played a huge role in the Knights' shocking run to the final.

36 JAMIE BENN
DALLAS STARS
POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** 21

Benn is the captain and a potent power forward with Rocket Richard Trophy capabilities. He needs to spend more of his prime years in the playoffs.

37 FILIP FORSBERG
NASHVILLE PREDATORS
POSITION LW | **LAST YEAR** NR

The Predators needed a finisher, and Forsberg has become that dynamic presence up front. The shot and the size are too much to handle.

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38 JOHN CARLSON

WASHINGTON CAPITALS
POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** NR

Proved just how effective a No. 1 defenseman he could be in Washington's title run. Led NHL blueliners in points, too. Could have left for bigger money.

39 CAREY PRICE

MONTREAL CANADIENS
POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** 5

Will the Habs completely ruin him in the coming years? Let's hope not. Price can still make the game look easy in the crease when he's healthy.

40 JACK EICHEL

BUFFALO SABRES
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** 25

He's been dogged by injury the past couple seasons, but there's no denying the skill and intensity. With a stronger supporting cast, there's room to flourish.

41 MATHEW BARZAL

NEW YORK ISLANDERS
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

The weight is all on Barzal with Tavares gone. But the Calder-winning playmaker has the smarts and skills to succeed even if opposing defenses key on him more.

42 MIKKO RANTANEN

COLORADO AVALANCHE
POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** NR

MacKinnon's running mate on Colorado's breakout top line, Rantanen is a big, powerful and dangerous scoring threat who is just entering his prime.

43 PHIL KESSEL

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS
POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** NR

Everybody loves Phil. And whether it's his homespun personality or the fact he still rips pucks in the net, it's working for him. Fresh off career-best 92 points.

44 JONATHAN QUICK

LOS ANGELES KINGS
POSITION G | **LAST YEAR** NR

Quick is getting older, but his athleticism and compete level are still intimidating, and the team in front of him still plays lockdown defense to boot.

45 ROMAN JOSI

NASHVILLE PREDATORS
POSITION D | **LAST YEAR** 45

Everything he does is so smooth. Nashville is rife with accomplished backenders, but Josi's two-way game is a thing to behold.

46 VLADIMIR TARASENKO

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An 'off' year for Tarasenko with 33 goals. With the Blues retooling, he can use that shot and body positioning to get more again.

47 WILLIAM KARLSSON

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

Will he score 40 again? Maybe not, but 35 could happen. The Lady Byng winner is also very responsible away from the puck.

48 MITCH MARNER

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS
POSITION RW | **LAST YEAR** NR

The boy wonder was Toronto's most consistent scoring threat last season, using his skating, hands and mind to outwit defenders.

49 SEAN COUTURIER

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

Broke out with mammoth season alongside Giroux. Plus Couturier is still one of the best shutdown centers. Added offense and maintained defense.

50 SEAN MONAHAN

CALGARY FLAMES
POSITION C | **LAST YEAR** NR

Playing with Gaudreau, Monahan pumps in goals. He's got the size and skills to take it to another level – if he can avoid the infirmary.

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THE PEG'S PERFECTIONIST

NHL shooters beware: Hellebuyck has the book on you, down to the tiniest detail. Oh yeah, and don't bother trying to beat him at Monopoly, either

BY JARED CLINTON

IT WAS ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO that Chuck Hellebuyck had his eyes opened to the way his son's mind functioned. Chuck was standing inside the pro shop of a Michigan rink, one of the many he frequented while carting around two hockey-mad sons, when a gaggle of grade-school boys flocked to the stick rack.

While the other boys were going gaga over the one-piece player sticks with their three-figure price tags, Chuck's little goaltender was calmly picking up twig after twig, looking at all the blades, eyeing them down the sides and the front, inspecting and examining each one with precision. Chuck was perplexed. "What are you looking at this for?" he said to his son. "You're a goalie. Go look at the goalie sticks."

Undeterred, Connor picked up a yellow stick with a massive twist and pointed it directly at his father. "Look at that blade, Dad," he said. "Where do you think the puck's going to go if someone shoots it?"

Chuck paused, wondering where his 10-year-old son was going with this. "Unless they screw up the shot," Chuck answered, "that puck is going up."

"Exactly," Connor said. "I want to study every one of these blades so when I see it I know where the puck is going."

It's a tale a proud hockey dad loves to tell, even if his son is tired of hearing it. Now all grown up, playoff beard and all, 25-year-old Connor Hellebuyck verified its occur-

SINGULAR FOCUS
From the time he was a young teen, Hellebuyck's only goal was to reach the NHL and succeed. Mission accomplished.

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rence, chuckling at the kind of not-this-again-Dad anecdote he's surely heard dozens, if not hundreds, of times. What it tells us about the Winnipeg Jets' star goaltender is that what we know about him now has been there all along. Hellebuyck's studiousness is unquestioned, his attention to detail indubitable, and his off-ice effort has been the catalyst to his newfound on-ice success. In fact, Hellebuyck, who has risen from fifth-round draft pick out of the North American League to end-of-season NHL all-star in just six seasons, has kept that same academic approach to stopping shooters all these years later. "I'm looking at tendencies," he said. "How people shoot, how they hold their stick, how the stick blade looks, how their release is. Little things that are the same every single time."

As tedious as that might sound, it's the kind of thing Hellebuyck does for pleasure. Sure, he spends part of his off-season fishing, he likes to hit the links, and he plays the odd video game to wind down – he's got the gear, too, given his older brother Chris, a former NCAA Div. III player, creates custom controllers for a living – but studying film and bettering himself as a goalie is a passion. Truth be told, he's bordering on insatiable in his desire to advance his game. "Everything I do, I have to master it," Hellebuyck said. "Whether it's golf or fishing or whatever I'm doing. I have to master it. I have this drive that I just need to."

As it pertains to goaltending, though, Hellebuyck's singular focus on becoming the best dates back nearly a decade. Although Chuck and his wife, Erin, are their sons' greatest supporters, they were practical in their approach to their dreams of becoming big-league hockey players. Thus, the Hellebuyck boys were encouraged to have a Plan B. For Chris, his fallback from an early age was to follow in his father's footsteps with a career in electronics. The younger of the Hellebuyck boys, however, took a different approach. "Connor made the varsity team when he was a freshman and told me, 'Dad, I don't have a backup plan.' And I said, 'That's OK. It takes time to figure it out,' " Chuck said. "But he said, 'No, I don't want a backup plan. It's going to distract me. I'm going to make it. I want to make it. I don't want distractions.' At that point, I kind of knew you're not going to stop him."

It helps that his hunger is reinforced with a competitive fire that may be the only thing embedded in the Hellebuyck DNA deeper than the family's fine attention to detail. To hear Hellebuyck tell it, there's no arena in which he, his brother and sister won't compete. It's a constant battle of one-upmanship, one that can make even a quiet evening quite the cutthroat affair. "My wife says the Hellebuycks hate to lose," Chuck said. "You don't want to play games with us. If it's Monopoly, we're going to play to win. So, he carries some of that."

Never was Hellebuyck's ambition more evident than this past season. Signed to a one-year deal last summer, he was challenged by the Jets to take the starting job and unseat newly inked veteran Steve Mason. Hellebuyck did just that. After putting up 44 wins, with a 2.36 goals-against average and .924 save percentage, he found himself at the NHL Awards in Las Vegas as the runner-up for the Vezina Trophy. He had the league's fifth-best save percentage, set the Jets' single-season wins record and broke Mike Richter's mark for the most wins in a single season by an American-born goaltender. As for Mason? Well, he was dealt away less than a year after being acquired. His usefulness had run its course in Winnipeg with Hellebuyck as the clear-cut No. 1 goalie.

With Hellebuyck locked in after signing a six-year, $37-million contract, and the Jets primed for several playoff runs over that span, it's safe to bet on him maintaining his standing as a Vezina contender. As much as Hellebuyck's success has been propelled by his perfectionist nature and need to outshine the competition, he has an unshakeable confidence in his abilities, buoyed by his single-minded focus on becoming the best. "It's really the belief," he said. "Not just thinking every day, but believing every day that what you're doing is right and that you're going to achieve what you're looking to achieve. It's not going to happen right away, but if you truly believe it, it's going to happen." H

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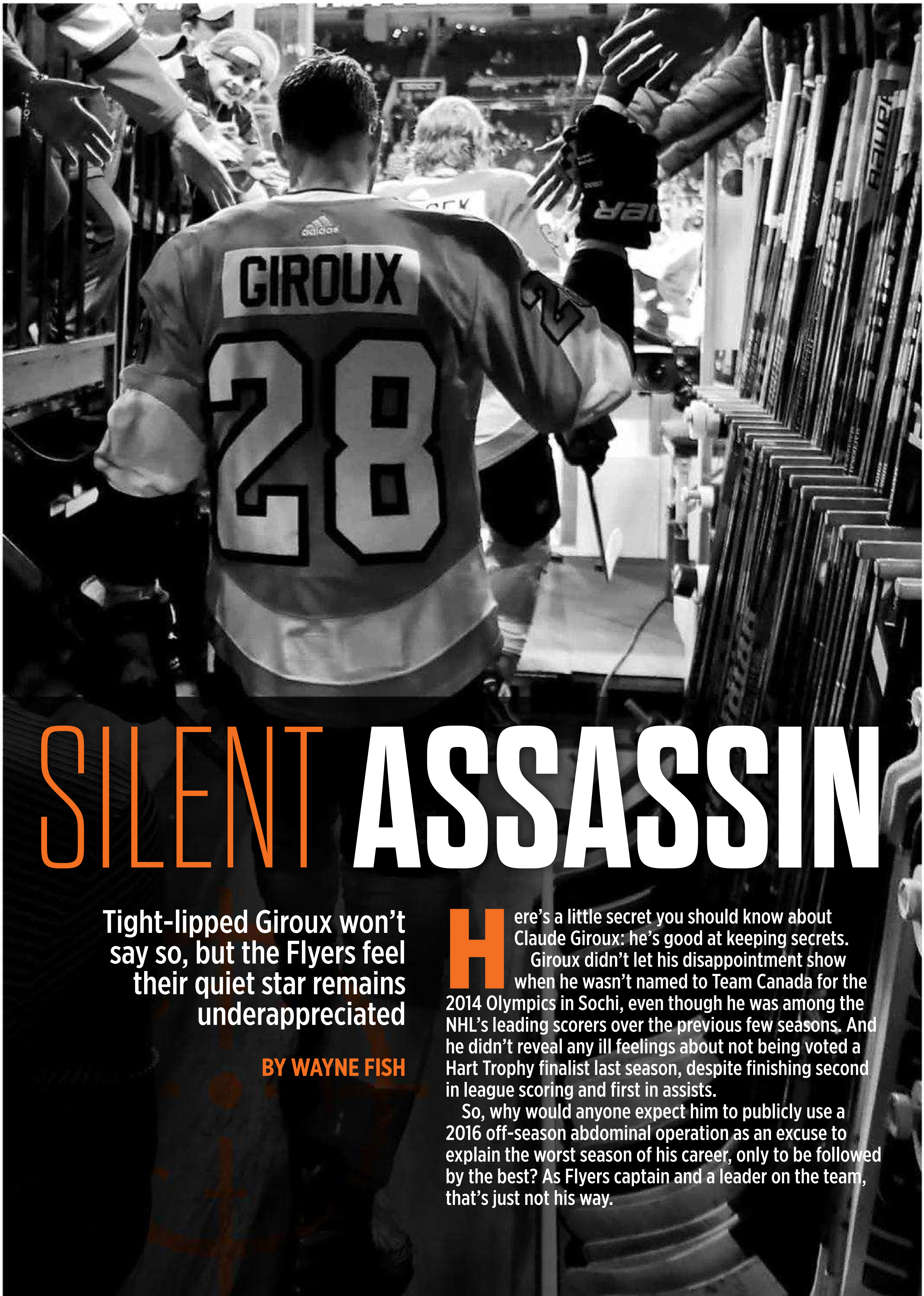
> *– Connor Hellebuyck*



SILENT ASSASSIN

Tight-lipped Giroux won't say so, but the Flyers feel their quiet star remains underappreciated

BY WAYNE FISH

Here's a little secret you should know about Claude Giroux: he's good at keeping secrets.

Giroux didn't let his disappointment show when he wasn't named to Team Canada for the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, even though he was among the NHL's leading scorers over the previous few seasons. And he didn't reveal any ill feelings about not being voted a Hart Trophy finalist last season, despite finishing second in league scoring and first in assists.

So, why would anyone expect him to publicly use a 2016 off-season abdominal operation as an excuse to explain the worst season of his career, only to be followed by the best? As Flyers captain and a leader on the team, that's just not his way.

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Giroux gutted his way through a horrendous (by his standards) 2016-17 season, despite being hampered by the injury. "When you try to do something, and you can't do it, your mind wants to do something, but your body doesn't do it," Giroux said. "It's frustrating."

There wasn't anything Giroux could do about the previous year's struggles (14 goals and 58 points), so he focused on getting healthy for 2017-18. The comeback started with a change in his off-season training regimen and resulted in career highs in goals (34), assists (68) and points (102). "I felt I came to camp in real good shape," Giroux said. "You learn each year what you could have done better in the summer."

Although Giroux has accumulated more points (527) since 2011 than any NHLer except Sidney Crosby (544), he remains what Flyers fans would call "underappreciated." Last season was a perfect example.

Asked to move to left wing to accommodate Sean Couturier's promotion to first-line center, Giroux responded by helping his teammate also enjoy a career season, doubling Couturier's goal production and allowing him to finish second to the Los Angeles Kings' Anze Kopitar for the Selke Trophy as best defensive forward. Giroux found chemistry quickly with Couturier, who's finally coming into his own. That made Giroux's transition from center to left wing an easy one. "I was up for trying anything," he said. "We started from the first day of training camp, and we played together the whole year. Usually, there are a few games when it doesn't go well (with a linemate), but we had good chemistry early on and we were able to keep building on it."

Last season, Giroux looked much quicker and more confident than he did in 2016-17. Even though he played the left side, he took most of the line's faceoffs and finished with the third-highest winning percentage (58.6) in the NHL. Once again, he also played in all 82 games, though that's nothing new. He's done that five times in his career, and out of a possible 748 career NHL games, he's missed only 10.

Giroux, 30, continues to establish himself as a Flyers great. He's second on the franchise's all-time games-played list as captain (453), recently passing Dave Poulin (364) and Eric Lindros (360) to trail only Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke (695). He also moved past Flyers legends Lindros, Tim Kerr, John LeClair, Mark Recchi and Rod Brind'Amour on Philly's points list – his 677 points are now behind only Clarke (1,210), Bill Barber (883), Brian Propp (849) and Rick MacLeish (697). With four years left on an eight-year contract, Giroux is on pace for a 1,000-point career.

NO HART

Despite having the second-most points in the NHL since 2011, Giroux has been a finalist for MVP just once, in 2013-14.

Followers of the Flyers have noticed Giroux taking a more mature approach to his leadership role. In the past, he endured several off-season incidents – the exploding golf club/hand injury and the altercation with police outside a nightclub come to mind. Those apparently are behind him now. "Every year you become more mature as a hockey player, on and off the ice," he said.

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>
> *– Claude Giroux*

Despite missing the playoffs three of the past six years and never advancing past the first round during the span, Giroux is confident the team is ready to contend with its current core, including Jakub Voracek, Wayne Simmonds and Couturier. "We have been together for a while," he said. "If we have the same team in September, I think we'll be pretty happy."

Giroux had a taste of what it's like to play for a Stanley Cup early in his career as an NHL sophomore in 2009-10, when the Flyers reached the final but lost to the Chicago Blackhawks in six games. He knows what it takes to get back there, though it hasn't come that easy since. "For us to get in that position again, I strongly believe we're on the right path, the right direction," Giroux said. "I see it happening this year."

GM Ron Hextall is one of Giroux's biggest believers and thought he should have received more consideration for the Hart Trophy. Giroux has only been an MVP finalist once (2013-14), and that came in a season when he wasn't even among the league leaders in points. "I feel strongly about it," Hextall said. "There's always an argument, but I think Giroux did enough that he should have been included in the group of three."

If the oversight annoys Giroux, don't bother asking him about it. It's the kind of thing he likes to keep, well, you know, secret.

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DOUGHTY DOUBLES DOWN ON KINGS

The stud D-man who can do it all added contract negotiation to his skill set once he got the promise that L.A. is in it to win it

BY JARED CLINTON

DREW DOUGHTY IS HAPPY. Over the moon, really. And who can blame him? It's a perfect Canada Day in London, Ont., bright and sunny with a slight breeze and the odd cloud when he arrives home. He's just getting back from the wedding of Philadelphia Flyers right winger Wayne Simmonds, who will return the favor in a few weeks' time as one of Doughty's best men when he ties the knot himself. And when Doughty and his bride-to-be, Nicole, jet back to Los Angeles, they'll be putting down roots in a new home he's having built. Indeed, everything is coming up Doughty, including a freshly inked pact to remain with the only NHL franchise he's ever known.

Though made official July 1, Los Angeles announced days earlier Doughty had agreed to an eight-year, $88-million contract extension that will make him the highest-paid King and, for the time being, the highest-paid defenseman in the NHL. And while rumors had been circulating about a potential departure, signing with Los Angeles was never really in doubt for Doughty. As soon as he made it clear to the Kings he was interested in winning and being paid like the all-world defenseman he has become, GM Rob Blake and president Luc Robitaille answered in kind. "They made it right away apparent to me from the start

of the season that we're here to win," Doughty said. "We're not here to rebuild. We're going to continue to try to move pieces around, draft picks, develop our prospects and make a better team. And really, that was my only concern at the start of the season to potentially signing with L.A., that I didn't know what our team was going to look like down the road. They've solved that problem right off the bat for me. They told me they're going to do whatever it takes to get back to that winning team we used to have back in the day."

Having Doughty, 28, locked in for nine years – his eight-year extension plus the one season remaining on his current deal – assures that an essential piece of that winning puzzle is safe. With Doughty coming off of one of the best seasons of his career, one that saw him make a fourth trip to Las Vegas as a Norris Trophy finalist and come only a hair short of winning the award for a second time, the Kings felt more than comfortable making him the NHL's first $11-million defenseman. "Durability-wise, production-wise and performance-wise, he's one of the best (defensemen) I've ever seen," Blake said. "He's won two Stanley Cups with this organization. He was a priority from Day 1 to get signed, and we're fortunate to keep him."

NO LEAFS NO

Doughty says he's happy he no longer has to answer questions from Southern Ontarians about whether he'll sign with Toronto.

Getting pen to paper on the contract was relatively painless. That's a change from the last go-around, in 2011, when Doughty's contract talks became contentious, dragging on for several months and into training camp, concluding days before the season began. By Doughty's estimation, it took only a couple days to work through the deal this time, though. He negotiated directly with Blake, informing the Kings GM that he would act as his own agent during a call over draft weekend. "What do you pay an agent to do, really?" Doughty said. "Obviously, they do a lot of work for you and do a great job, but…we knew what type of money I was going to be asking for and looking for, and they were willing to pay me that. So, it was kind of easy for me, in a way. My agents did an amazing job with me forever, and I'll be friends with them until the day I die. But in the end, if you punch the numbers in and they're taking three percent, the amount of money I saved doing the deal myself is ridiculous."

That amount is a shade more than $2.6 million, for those without a calculator at the ready.

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The decision to do his own bartering wasn't whimsy for Doughty. He and Dustin Brown used to discuss an agent-less negotiation process during their days rooming together on the road. Brown laid the framework for the process when he hammered out his own eight-year, $47-million

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extension in July 2013, and after having some conversations with his longtime Kings' teammate, Doughty followed suit.

That's not to say Doughty's decision to go it alone didn't come at a cost, however, even if it won't show up on any bank statements. "Telling my agency I didn't want to re-sign with them for my next contract, that was probably one of the toughest calls I've ever had to make," Doughty said. "Mark Guy, he was my agent from the day I was 15 years old all the way until now, so I've known him for 15 years. I love him. He did a great job for me. It just came down to saving some money."

And while he readily admits that maybe he could have gotten an extra bonus here or another benefit there had he retained his agent, Doughty's not about to let that dampen the mood. Not when he has 88 million reasons to be happy, and perhaps one more. "It will be nice not to answer the question, 'Hey, are you coming to Toronto?' " Doughty said. "Every time I'm out in public around here, that's the question: 'Hey, you're coming to the Leafs, right? You're coming to the Leafs?' Nah, I'm not coming to the Leafs, everyone. I'm relieved in that sense, for sure, but I'm so excited and so honored to be in L.A. for another eight years."

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PUTTING SOME 'O' IN L.A.

The Kings badly need goals, and Kovalchuk has shown in the past he can score in bunches. But, at 35, can he keep up?

FOR THE PAST several years, the Los Angeles Kings had a hole in their lineup, and they knew it. Though the franchise has won two Stanley Cups this decade, the Kings haven't won a playoff series in the past four campaigns. Scoring has been an issue, and this summer a potential solution arrived in the form of Ilya Kovalchuk, who spent the past five years winning titles and medals while playing for SKA St. Petersburg in the KHL. "We felt that a scoring winger was something we needed to add," said GM Rob Blake. "The way he scores goals with his shot is something we've coveted in that position. And he can play with really good players. Whether it's Anze Kopitar or Jeff Carter, he's going to have really good centermen around him."

In signing Kovalchuk to a three-year deal with a cap hit of $6.2 million, the Kings made a sizeable investment, one magnified by the fact Los Angeles was already tight for space. The Kings aren't particularly fast, and they're definitely not young, so their path to glory will be different from the current trends in the NHL. So, is 'Kovy' ready for his second NHL stint? "The past few years, I've been at the same caliber, and I will work really hard," Kovalchuk said. "I'm 35, but I'm a young 35. I have three or four years left in my tank where I can play at a high level. L.A. has great players, and I never had the chance to play with guys like that before."

Indeed, when Kovalchuk first barrelled into the NHL in 2001 as a teenager with the Atlanta Thrashers, his only real peer was Dany Heatley, who would soon be traded for a young Marian Hossa. When Kovalchuk helped the New Jersey Devils get to the Cup final in 2012 – where, coincidentally, they would fall to the Kings – his best teammates were Patrik Elias and Zach Parise. Good players, to be sure, but Los Angeles boasts a Hart finalist and perennial Selke candidate in Kopitar, not to mention a perennial Norris contender in Drew Doughty.

Kovalchuk is naturally expected to bring offense, but Doughty sees the left winger scoring in a very specific way. "Ever since Slava (Voynov) left, we haven't had that combo when Kopi's on the half-wall on the power play – we didn't have that combo one-timer," Doughty said. "I see Kovalchuk sitting in that Ovechkin spot and just putting pucks in the net. He's still really hungry, so I'm excited. It's no secret we haven't been scoring enough goals."

Indeed, the Kings have been just middling in that department, whether even strength or with the man advantage. In a Pacific Division that is in full churn, Los Angeles may need to strike fast before the young bucks take over. Edmonton is led by Connor McDavid, Calgary has Johnny Gaudreau, and Vegas used speed and depth to wipe the Kings out in the first round.

For Kovalchuk, the goal is clear. "I wanted to go to a place where I had a chance to win the Stanley Cup," he said. "The Kings were definitely one of those teams, and they were really interested in me."

During his hiatus in Russia, Kovalchuk accrued a lot of championship experience. He won two Gagarin Cups with St. Petersburg, scoring the winning goal in both series-clinching games and earning playoff MVP honors once. Internationally, he led Russia to Olympic gold in South Korea. The chance to play for that medal was the impetus behind him staying in the KHL after considering a return to North America in the summer of 2017. Though some may balk at the idea of giving a three-year deal to a 35-year-old who hasn't seen the speed of the current NHL, Kovalchuk and Blake saw the third year of the contract as irrelevant to the negotiations. Simply put, Kovalchuk wants to win, and he believes he can help Los Angeles make that long playoff trek again. So, is he ready for the fast, young man's game that the NHL has become since he was gone? "Let's wait until the first game or the first 10 games," he said. "I just want to play." **– BY RYAN KENNEDY**

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Lightning quick with his glove and deadly with a ketchup bottle, Vegas' court jester remains one of the game's best heading into his golden years

BY KEN CAMPBELL

ON A PRIVATE JET returning from the 2018 All-Star Game in Tampa, Vegas Golden Knights owner Bill Foley, a gregarious guy who has a bajillion dollars and provides a car detailing service for his players at the team's practice rink, was casting a wary eye at his star goaltender in the seat behind him. Keep your friends close, your enemies closer, he reckoned. Foley's purpose was twofold. He did not, under any circumstances, want to fall asleep, lest he be pranked. And as a former officer who saw action with the U.S. Army in the Dominican Republic in a 1965 intervention, the soldier in him saw an opportunity to strike first. So he waited. And waited. And waited some more. "But he was with his wife the whole time and talking to James Neal, so I didn't have a chance to get him," Foley said. "But I will get him."

Had Foley been able to actually prank Marc-Andre Fleury, he would have struck a blow for countless players, coaches and owners who have been on the other end of Fleury's mischievous schemes. One time, when Fleury was with the Pittsburgh Penguins, co-owner Ron Burkle held a gala dinner for the players and support staff at his place in Los Angeles. When Sidney Crosby refused, Fleury happily crawled under the table with a full bottle of ketchup. Shortly after Fleury's head popped back up at his seat, someone yelled, "Shoe check!" and Burkle looked down to see his expensive loafers covered in ketchup. (Since it was the Penguins, we can only assume it was Heinz.) It was an all-star move by a young man who had learned at the feet of one of the greatest, former teammate and current Montreal Canadiens GM Marc Bergevin. One time during a road trip, Bergevin came into the hotel room he shared with the Penguins rookie goalie and placed *The Joy of Sex* on the table and went to the bathroom. Fleury opened the book, only to receive a jolt of electricity that almost knocked him off the bed.

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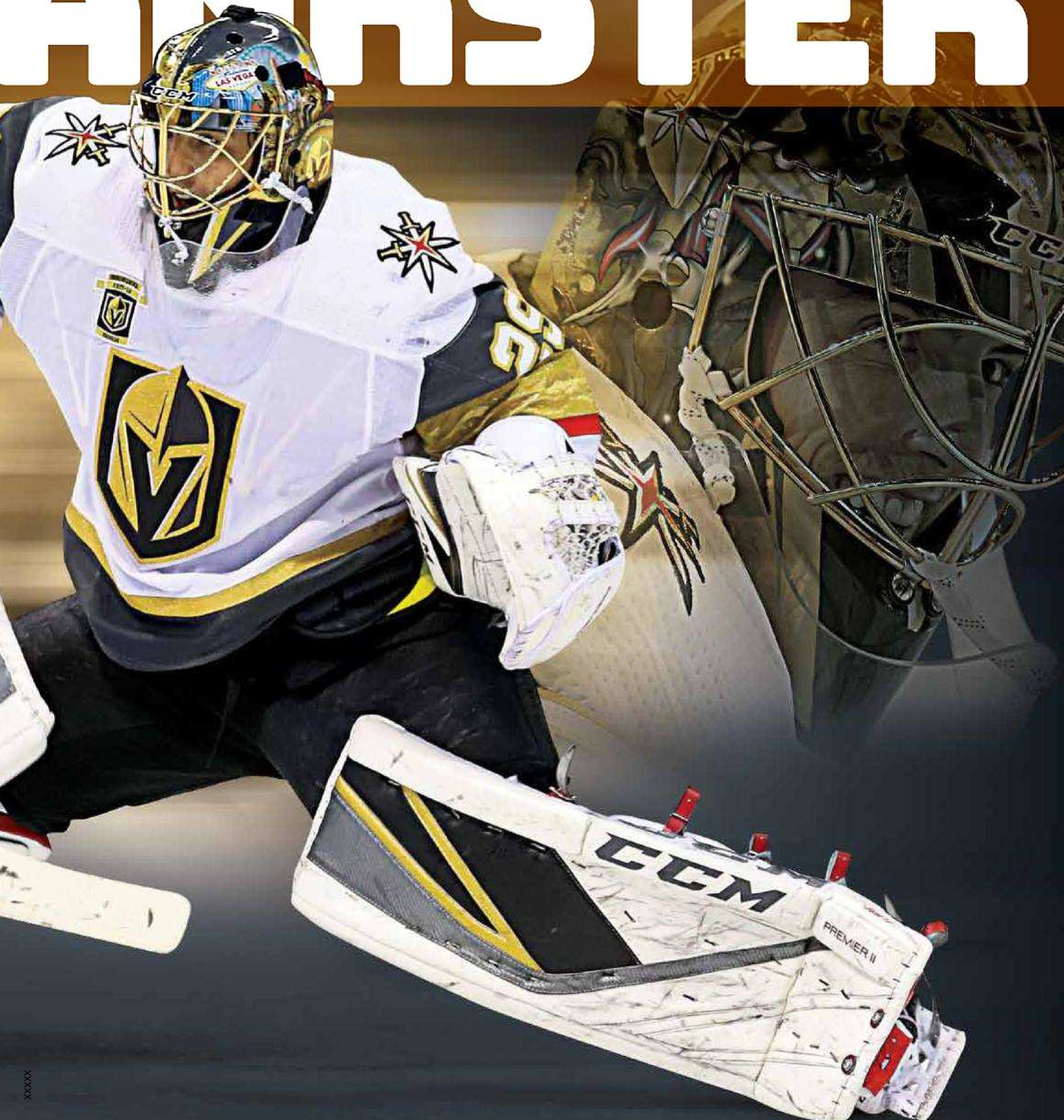

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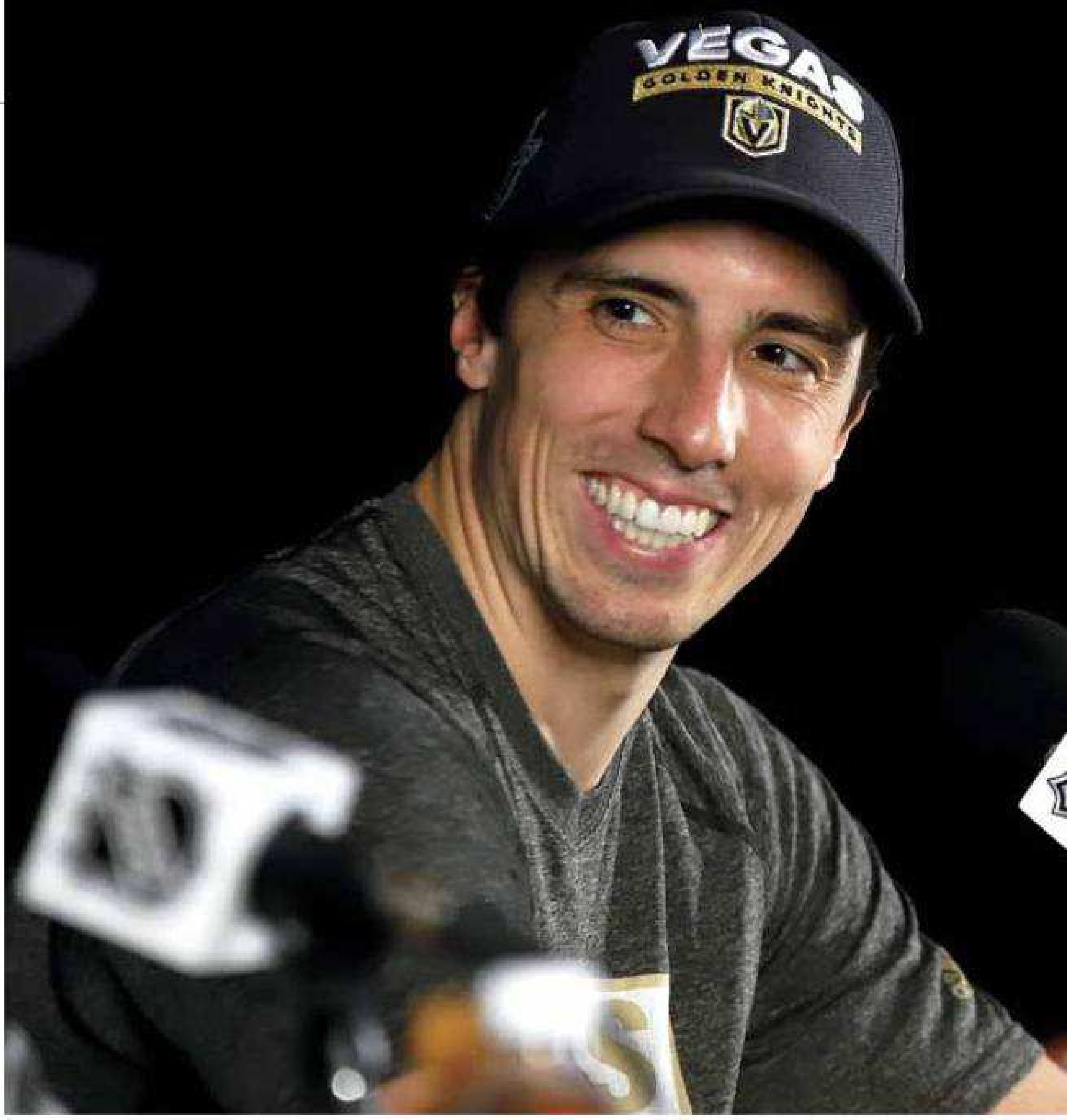

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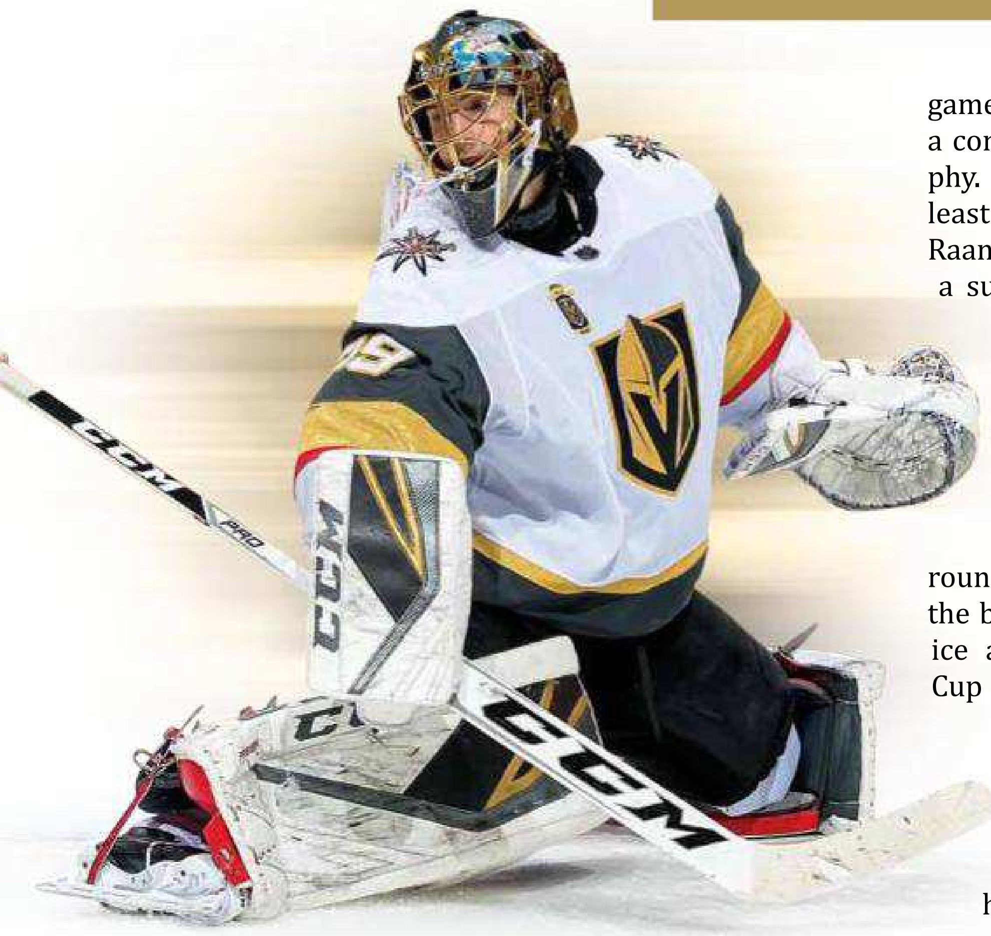
Whether it appears after a great save or just for choosing an excellent word, Flower's grin is a regular occurrence.

Since then, Fleury has had an incredible journey for a guy who has played for only two teams in the NHL. From first-overall pick in 2003 to Stanley Cup winner six years later, from playoff hero to playoff scapegoat and back to playoff hero, then to backup goalie on consecutive Cup champs to, finally, becoming the face of the Golden Misfits, Fleury has seen it all and endured. And he has always been true to himself, which is one reason why he's one of the most respected players in the game, forging a Joe Sakic/Shane Doan-like reverence among just about anyone who follows hockey. To say there isn't a more genuine, well-grounded and thoughtful player among the 985 who played an NHL game last season wouldn't be a stretch. And there's probably not a player in the league who is more comfortable in his own skin. “Our superstar,” said Vegas fourth-liner Pierre-Edouard Bellemare, “is the most humble guy in the room.”

Marc-Andre Fleury will be 34 years old before the 2018-19 season is even half over. And thanks to a three-year extension he signed in the summer, he will be an NHLer past his 37th birthday while averaging $7 million a year over the final three years of the contract. Had he not been derailed by a concussion early in 2017-18 and instead played a full season at the level he did in 46 games for Vegas, he would have been a contender for his first Vezina Trophy. Among goalies who played at least 40 games last season, only Antti Raanta of the Arizona Coyotes had a superior save percentage (.930). But it was in the playoffs that, until Fleury seemed to run out of gas in the Stanley Cup final, no player on the Golden Knights was more important to the expansion team's historic run through the first three rounds. Fleury smashed his stick on the boards when he was leaving the ice after Washington clinched the Cup in Game 5 and looked utterly despondent as he walked out of T-Mobile Arena holding his daughter's hand, but not even that could blunt the incredible vibes Fleury and his teammates created in the most unlikely and unique season in NHL history.

OUR GOALTENDING COACH MADE IT PRETTY CLEAR THAT HE THOUGHT FLEURY WAS STILL ONE OF THE BEST IN THE GAME AND THAT HE COULD HAVE HIM PLAYING EVEN BETTER THAN HE WAS

– GM George McPhee, on taking Fleury in the expansion draft



It was between Games 2 and 3 of the final, and Fleury was talking about how the series was going. Which wasn't well from a Golden Knights' perspective. The Caps had managed a road split in the first two games and were coming home with a ton of momentum. Braden Holtby had just robbed Alex Tuch with the save of the season to lead the Capitals to a Game 2 win, and Fleury was looking suspect. Things seemed to be taking a turn and, as proved to be the case, the Golden Knights would lose the next three games. “We're always good at looking at the next game, getting ready for the next game, trying to win that one and not dwell on anything that happened,” Fleury said. “That's a good word, right? Dwell? I wasn't sure.” When he was informed

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that it was actually an excellent word, he revealed his toothy grin and said, "Yeah, I was pretty proud of myself for that one!"

There was a time a few years ago when that version of Marc-Andre Fleury was nowhere to be found. After winning the Stanley Cup in 2009 with the Penguins, in part because of one of the most spectacular clutch saves in NHL history, on Hall of Famer Nick Lidstrom in the dying seconds of Game 7 of the final, Fleury and the Penguins faltered. They were bounced in the second round by the eighth-seeded Montreal Canadiens in 2010, followed by back-to-back first-round ousters in 2011 and 2012, the latter a particularly ugly one to the Philadelphia Flyers. Fleury then lost the net to Tomas Vokoun early in the 2013 playoffs, when the Penguins advanced to the Eastern Conference final, and they got no further than Round 2 the next two years. Then Matt Murray took over the net in 2016 and led the Penguins to the Stanley Cup, after Fleury sustained a concussion, and then did it again in 2017, despite Fleury getting the Penguins through the first two rounds of the playoffs when Murray was injured. Through it all, Fleury maintained his poise and never once complained about being shunted aside, a move that prompted GM Jim Rutherford to declare Fleury the best teammate in the history of sports. "He wouldn't let anyone see how much it hurt him inside because he wanted to be a great teammate and support the guys," said Allan Walsh, who has been Fleury's agent since the goalie was 15. "He was able to do it. I honestly don't know how he did it, but he did it."

So when it came time for the Golden Knights to assemble their roster for the expansion draft, they were looking for players around whom they could build a culture. They placed as much importance on character as they did on ability, and GM George McPhee knew Fleury was a solid citizen. Fleury and Crosby are kindred spirits, and after spending a month with Crosby as GM of Canada's World Championship team in 2015, McPhee knew Fleury would be fine if he were cut from the same cloth. "I've been with Sidney, and he's the best player in the world," Fleury said. "I picked up a lot from him, spending so much time with him. He's somebody I look up to, the way he handles himself and the way he plays on the ice and the way he is off the ice."

Fleury was a good fit on the character and playing fronts, even though he was into his 30s and had been coming off two years in which he watched his team win a Stanley Cup from the bench wearing a ball cap. "Our goaltending coach (Dave Prior) made it pretty clear that he thought (Fleury) was still one of the best in the game and that he could have him playing even better than he was," McPhee said. "I just had faith in Dave that when he talks like that, he's not only believable, but he has a track record of being able to do the right thing with goaltenders. Dave felt he had a lot more to give and he could have him playing better."

A lot was riding on Prior's bet, particularly for an expansion team that needed good goaltending to even have a chance to compete. But Prior, who had previously worked with Holtby as the goalie coach for the Capitals, had seen a lot of Fleury over the years and noticed that three of his strongest points – his intense competitiveness, athleticism and his ability to read the game – were also responsible for his shortcomings. "Talent doesn't evaporate," Prior said.

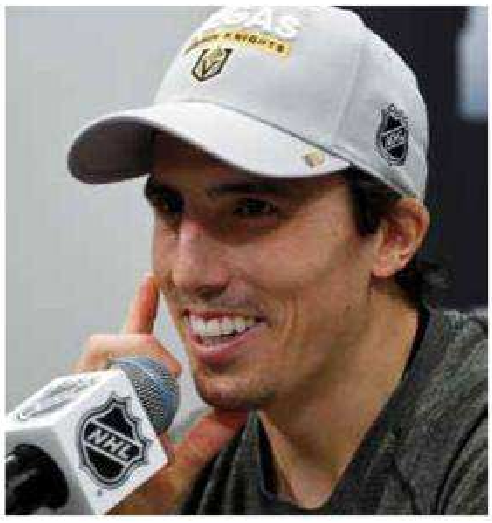
So he set about reprogramming Fleury a little when it came to his approach to the game. Like a lot of goaltenders, when Fleury struggled he had the mindset that he would work his way out of it by trying to stop every shot in practice. How many times have you heard teammates laud their goalie because he never gives up on a shot, not even one in a pre-game skate in the middle of February? Prior had no problem with the competitive nature, but he saw an opportunity for Fleury to channel it better. After all, what goalie can stop every shot in practice? First, the drills are set up for the skater to succeed, what with all the odd-man rushes and such. Prior noticed that when a goalie is working in practice and

MIND YOUR MINDSET

Coaches worked with Fleury to better channel his competitiveness so it wouldn't be a detriment to his overall game.

RIGHT: DAVE SANDFORD/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

he's intent on stopping every shot, it also forces him to cheat on many of those plays to make the save. But the rub is that the goalie knows how those plays are going to unfold, and he'll default to anticipating the play to make the save. But those plays don't unfold the same way in a game, and if you're playing them as though they will, you set yourself up to allow some ugly goals. "All I ask our goaltenders to do is to practise honestly," Prior said. "Sometimes guys can work very hard, and it only hurts them because they're working hard at doing the wrong things. In practice, you can sometimes get ahead of yourself because the only chance you have to make a save on the guy who is wide open on the other side of the crease is take off early or be ready to go early. When you allow yourself to do something incorrectly with the goal in mind of keeping the puck out of the net in practice, it's more likely to show up in a game and may leave you vulnerable because you're not playing the situation honestly."



SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST
As good as he was in the regular season, Fleury was better come playoff time, when his team was regularly getting outshot.

Whatever Prior did to convince Fleury obviously worked. Fleury's .927 SP in the regular season is a career best, and his identical .927 SP in the playoffs is second only to the .933 he posted in 2008. But it was in the post-season that he did his best work (that is, when he wasn't playfully poking his finger into Blake Wheeler's ear during a scrum). His 5-on-5 save percentage in high-danger situations went from .767 in the regular season to .882 in the playoffs. In the first and third rounds of the playoffs, the Golden Knights were outshot in seven of nine games and lost just one of them. "I don't know how many times this year you make a mistake and he's saving your ass out there," Bellemare said. "And you go to him and he's like, 'Yeah, that was a nice save. I should position myself a little better, but it's a nice save.' And you're like, 'Well, OK, I guess we don't see the game the same way.' "

But when it comes to his approach to life, Fleury sees things pretty much the same way fourth-liners do. Teammate Jonathan Marchessault observed that Fleury "acts like he's rookie" and meant it in the most deferential way. He goes about his business the right way, treating arena attendants and fans with the same respect he would a 50-goal scorer. When a shooter opened fire and killed 58 people attending a country music concert in Las Vegas in the largest mass shooting in American history five days before the Golden Knights embarked on their inaugural

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ULTIMATE TEAMMATE
All Fleury’s mates, including Deryk Engelland, love him for his positive attitude, even when facing adversity.

ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

season, the organization responded by making it about the victims and first responders and not about them. Fleury did much the same thing and continues to do it, but you won’t find out about it because Fleury insists on it being that way. There are public philanthropy efforts like the playground he and his wife had built in Pittsburgh as a parting gesture because those are impossible to keep quiet. But there are countless others in which Fleury tells his team’s public relations staff, his agent and the people he’s helping to keep things on the down-low. There is no Marc-Andre Fleury brand to be concerned about. “He’s done a number of things offline that people don’t know about over and over and over again,” McPhee said. “He doesn’t need any recognition. He doesn’t want any recognition. He just does it. And he does it quietly and really for all the right reasons. It comes from his heart. There is really no other motivation than he has one big, good heart.”

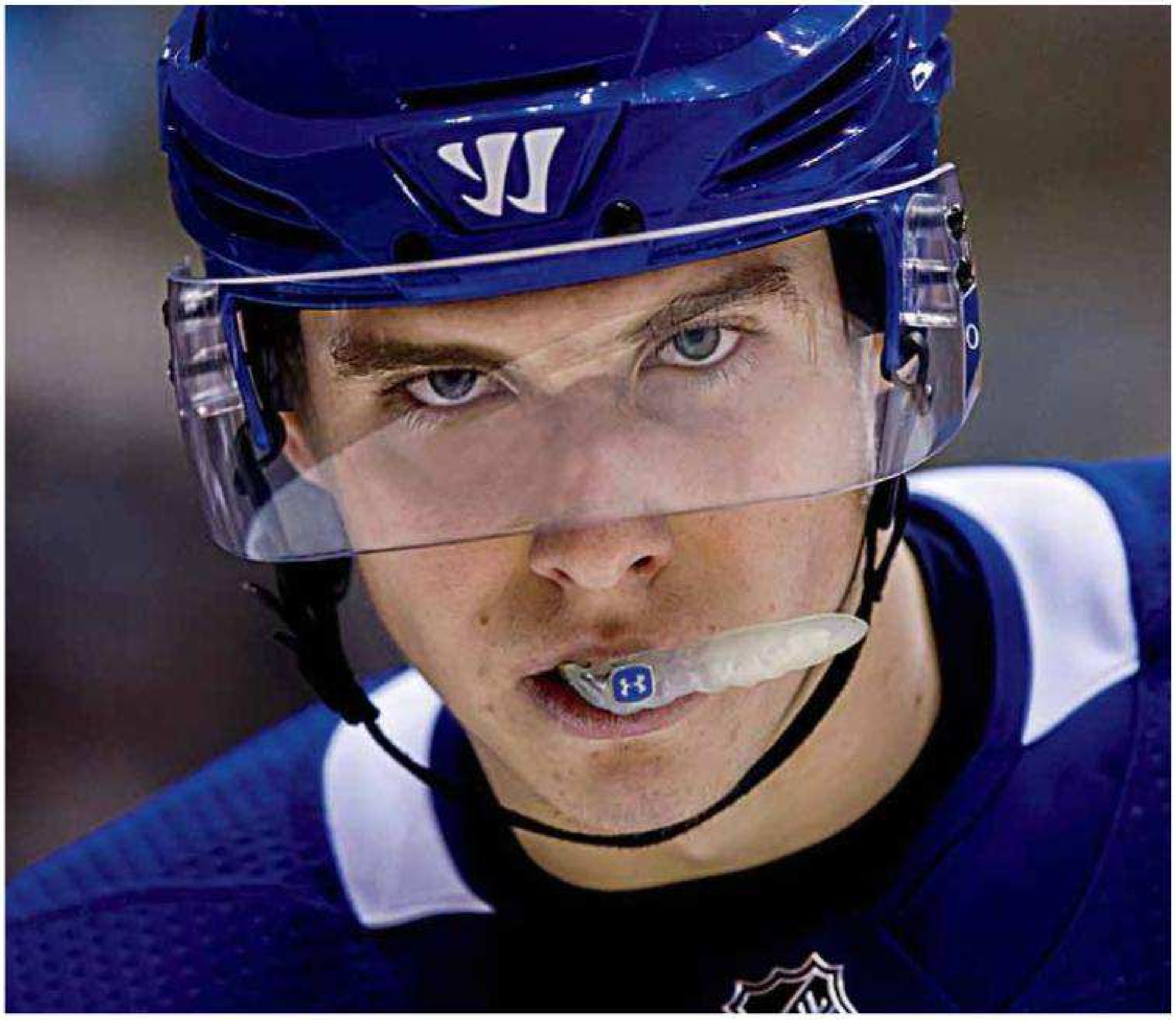
> **I DON’T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES THIS YEAR WE MADE A MISTAKE AND HE SAVED OUR ASS OUT THERE**
>
> *– Pierre-Edouard Bellemare*

What makes him tick? Well, as is always the case, much of it goes back to the parents. His father, Andre, is a carpenter by trade, who built his home on rue Ste-Therese in Sorel-Tracy, about an hour northeast of Montreal, from the ground up. Fleury’s mother, France, was a homemaker, who teared up when she got to personally meet Celine Dion after her son took her to one of Dion’s concerts in Las Vegas last season. It was in that house that Marc-Andre received his character and demeanor. The next street over, rue Olympique, where relatives live in eight of the 10 homes on the street and which ends in a cornfield, is where he played street hockey. Fleury didn’t exactly marry the girl next door. To be fair, Veronique Larosee lived two doors down on the other side of the street. About the time he turned 14, Marc-Andre clearly wanted to be more than friends but was too shy to ask Veronique to a school dance, so he had his younger sister perform the task for him. From that moment, the two began dating and haven’t been apart since. “I’m in his house in Pittsburgh one day, and his wife says, ‘Have I ever shown you pictures of me and Marc-Andre when we were kids?’ ” Walsh said. “And I said no. So she opens up this photobook and says, ‘Here’s me and Marc-Andre on our first day of nursery school together.’ They’ve been together literally all their lives.”

McPhee was bang-on when he referred to the Crosby template to assess his goaltender. Both of them are essentially squeaky clean. They’ve never been involved in anything untoward off the ice and, as people at least, you’d have a difficult time finding anyone who has a bad word to say about either of them. Both are small-town humble, and neither has forgotten his roots. “I don’t know,” Fleury said when asked about his sense of humility. “It’s about the game. I love to play, and I still have a good time doing it.”

The contract extension will ensure he’ll be doing it for the next four years, making it likely the first star of the Golden Knights will become the first one to retire in the team’s colors. Vegas may very well have served notice that its run to the Stanley Cup final wasn’t a fluke and that the team will be a force for years to come. Or there might be a letdown and the Golden Knights could regress back to a more expansion-like development path. But it will be with the unflappable Fleury in the net, pranking his teammates and showing the way. His performance last season suggests he’d be at his best if he could platoon with another reliable goalie. But by the time everything is said and done, Fleury, with his 404 wins heading into 2018-19, could end up third all-time behind only Martin Brodeur (691) and Patrick Roy (551), which would put Fleury clearly in Hall of Fame territory.

Most importantly, however, the extension gives his owner four more years to prank him.



BABY-FACE **KILLER**

He may not quite look the part, but unassuming Marner has already proven he can more than hang with the big boys

BY RYAN KENNEDY

WHEN MITCH MARNER MADE his debut with the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2016-17, he was a fresh-faced kid who could have been mistaken for a stick boy. Two years later, well, he's still pretty fresh-faced, but having established himself as one of the most dangerous players in the league, Marner is no boy.

As a sophomore last season, Marner led a very good Toronto team in scoring with 69 points, picking up some of the slack that came with Auston Matthews being on the shelf with injuries for several stretches. His rookie season had taught him how to handle NHL travel and take care of his body, so Year 2 was all about applying those lessons and taking things to another level. "There were a lot of ups and downs," Marner said. "But the downs you learn from and you want to hang on to the highs."

Marner's Leafs have made the playoffs each of his two NHL campaigns but have fallen in the first round both times. Expectations are now sky-high since the team added John Tavares to a lineup already flush with talent, and the young triumvirate of Marner, Matthews and William Nylander was a consideration Tavares factored into his decision to leave Long Island. Early line concepts had Matthews and Nylander staying together, with Marner playing right wing on a combo with Tavares. And that's just fine with Marner. "He's got the skills and he's going to bring a lot to the team," he said. "I'm excited to learn from him on and off the ice."

Similarly, Tavares was very complimentary of Marner when the Leafs newest addition introduced himself to Toronto media. "His speed, his ability to control the play, his ability with the puck...he's extremely impressive," Tavares said. "He's a guy that, when you're on the ice, he's around the puck, he's on top of the puck."

Coming out of minor midget in Toronto, Marner was just 5-foot-7 and 130 pounds, but the London Knights nabbed him with the final pick of the first round in the 2013 OHL draft anyway. You'd think the NHL would have been more intimidating for Marner, but when he was coming up the ranks he could at least look at Patrick Kane winning Stanley Cups or Johnny Gaudreau playing in All-Star Games. The idea of being an underdog for an NHL job didn't cross his mind. "More so in junior," Marner said. "Coming into the NHL, there were a lot of guys I could compare to. With London, people said, 'Don't be surprised if you get sent back to Jr. A or Jr. B for your first year.' "

He didn't get sent back. In fact, Marner was nearly a point-per-game player as a rookie in the OHL, despite playing for a loaded Knights team that featured future NHLers Max Domi, Bo Horvat and Josh Anderson. As a sophomore, Marner went off for 126 points for London, prompting the Maple Leafs to draft him fourth overall in 2015. It was a selection not without controversy at the time. That was the Connor McDavid/Jack Eichel draft, with fellow center Dylan Strome seen as a lock to go third. But there were also some intriguing defensemen available at No. 4, and Toronto was weak in that area at the time. Boston College's Noah Hanifin had tons of blueline potential, as did WHL Brandon's Ivan Provorov and Michigan's Zach Werenski. But the Maple Leafs had an inside source at the time in Mark Hunter, Toronto's then-director of player personnel, but also the co-owner and recent GM

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of Marner's London Knights.

Needless to say, Hunter knew everything he needed to about the kid, but new Leafs GM Kyle Dubas, who was the franchise's assistant GM at the time, said the enthusiasm to pick Marner fourth overall was widespread in the organization. "From the top down, Mitch fit where we wanted the team to go," Dubas said. "He had elite-level skill, elite-level awareness and elite-level instincts. He embodied the characteristics we wanted in a player."

As a reward for Toronto's faith, Marner spent his final year in junior as one of London's captains, helping the Knights win an OHL title and the Memorial Cup. He was named MVP of the regular season, the OHL playoffs and the Memorial Cup.

Though just entering his third season, Marner is on the precipice of something big. The skills are obvious to any fan, but the passion and work ethic are seen by his bosses and teammates. "He's got a way about him at the rink," Dubas said. "On the ice, he always wants the puck, and when he doesn't have it, he's working to get it back."

Having veterans such as Patrick Marleau and Matt Martin around really helped Marner along the way. He formed a quick bond with Marleau, hanging out with him on the road (along with Matthews), and Marner almost ended up living with Martin and his fiancee last season. Martin was traded this off-season after spending most of the second half of the year as a healthy scratch, but the two remain very close. "It's hard to put into words," Marner said. "He felt like a brother to me, even though sometimes he was like a father. He was going through a lot himself, but he always had time to talk to me. I feel like I have a relationship for the rest of my life with him."

Now that Marner has a couple years experience under his belt, he's ready to take the next step on and off the ice. He recently set up the Marner Assist Fund, a charity aimed at children's causes. The key fundraiser is the Marner All-Star Invitational, a two-day fan event in July that includes a skills challenge featuring some of his NHL buddies. Making his initiative about children was a no-brainer. "They're the next ones up," Marner said. "In my time in London, I went to a lot of SickKids hospitals, and I admired how hard they worked. No matter what they wake up with, they were happy, and that put a smile on my face."

Now 21, Marner still gets teased about boyish looks, but that sort of ribbing has never bothered him. "It's nothing I haven't heard before," he said. "I'm used to it."

The best revenge is success, and with the puck on his stick there's no mistaking Marner for anything other than a top-end NHLer who has just begun to terrorize the league.

SLIPPERY WHEN WET
Marner was elusive with the puck as an NHL rookie and sophomore. But he knows the bar has been set even higher in Year 3.

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JOB ONE

Dubas has a new job title in Toronto, but the mandate to build a winner is the same

LET NO ONE CLAIM Kyle Dubas eased into his new role as GM of the Toronto Maple Leafs. This past summer, he watched the AHL Toronto Marlies – a roster he was responsible for building as Leafs assistant GM – win the Calder Cup. Then he went out and signed local boy John Tavares in a stunning July 1 free agency coup, while also jettisoning a bunch of declining veterans. Did he at least celebrate the Tavares signing? "I sat in the office with our staff, thinking of ways to make our team better," Dubas said. "Then I went home and went to bed. We're still a long way from where we want to get to."

Though Dubas has been with the organization since 2014-15, the 32-year-old is now in charge. In terms of his team-building philosophy, he points to the Marlies and the team he ran before, the OHL's Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. "The key was having intelligence and skill," he said. "To encourage the creativity of the players and to have toughness, but not in the sense most people think of it – I mean the way Mitch Marner uses speed and tenacity to get the puck back, or the way Zach Hyman wins 50-50 battles."

Expectations will be through the roof for the Leafs from here on out, but there is reason for the optimism. And Dubas is certainly a part of that. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG

The NHL's best-kept secret finally broke out in 2017-18. Next up: superstar status

BY MATT LARKIN

ALEKSANDER BARKOV is no rat. He protects his friends. He refuses to reveal the poor guy's name, so we'll use 'Mr. X.' What we know for now is he's Finnish, he played with Barkov growing up and, at least before Barkov was done abusing him, this young man fashioned himself a goaltender.

With average daily lows dipping below freezing six months of the year in the city of Tampere, Barkov and his buddies had endless hours and days to fiddle around on frozen ponds growing up. That's where hapless Mr. X became a dangling dummy. If you're wondering where Barkov, the Florida Panthers' rising star center, gets all his moves, from head fakes to no-look passes to that buttery-soft shootout touch, it all traces back to Mr. X. Barkov would test everything, repeat it over and over until it was practically automatic – or until Mr. X wanted to go home and salvage what dignity he had left. "I owe him a lot," Barkov said. "I can't say I scored, but I learned a lot."

Can't say he scored? Yeah, sure. Since Barkov debuted as a rookie 2013-14, he's converted on 19 of 35 shootout attempts, good for a 52.8 success rate. Among players with at least 25 tries over that span, only T.J. Oshie scores at a higher clip than Barkov. So, we'll hazard a guess Barkov lit Mr. X up like a Fourth of July fireworks display on that sheet of outdoor ice.

It's no surprise Barkov, 22, downplays his brilliance, as he's always been one to deflect attention rather than attract it. He's led a relatively low-key existence since the Florida Panthers drafted him second overall in 2013. Injuries limited him to an average of 63 games across his first four seasons, during which his team played just one playoff series. While he showed amazing shootout skills, his offensive point totals were merely good, not great, largely because he couldn't stay in the lineup long enough. He immediately showed outstanding two-way capabilities as a center and driver of the play in the possession game, but those mature skills don't get a player noticed by the mainstream. It took Barkov a while to learn English, too. Teammates and

WORKHORSE PANTHER

Barkov's average ice time of 22:04 last season was the second most for any forward over the past five seasons.

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media described him as shy, and he played in a market that considered a crowd of 15,000 a good night, with many of the spectators cheering on the road teams during vacations.

But we can mark Year 5, 2017-18, as the season everyone started paying attention to Barkov, from Panthers fans to road crowds. He finally stayed on the ice, playing a career-best 79 games, and exploded for 78 points. When coach Bob Boughner moved Barkov's regular left winger, Jonathan Huberdeau, to the second line to balance the lineup and tried Barkov with Evgenii Dadonov and Nick Bjugstad, Barkov got even better. He played in his first All-Star Game and led the NHL with five shorthanded goals. Barkov did so without sacrificing any defense, either. He won a career-best 53.5 percent of his faceoffs, finished fifth in the NHL in takeaways and was an elite generator and suppressor of shot attempts. With the Professional Hockey Writers Association adopting an increasingly analytics-friendly bent, Barkov's efforts stood out. He finished fourth in Selke Trophy voting. "He's honestly one of the top five players in the league," said Panthers goalie Roberto Luongo. "His all-around game is amazing, what he does on a nightly basis. He's so gifted offensively, but there's a lot of little things he does on the defensive side of the puck. His positioning and the way he stick-checks, gets pucks away from players, a lot of that stuff goes unnoticed. People need to realize that he's one of the best players in the league."

Barkov finally broke through as a front-line offensive star despite regularly battling opponents' top trios – and logging an insane amount of ice time at 22:04 per game. That's the second-highest average for any forward in the past five years, with 2018 Selke winner Anze Kopitar besting it by one second at 22:05. It's a demanding assignment for the 6-foot-3, 215-pound Barkov, but he keeps his body prepared for it. "We have good trainers on the team, a good recovery program, so everybody gets well rested," he said. "We're in Florida, so we fly a little bit more than everybody else. We need to rest more. In training I try to do a lot of conditioning stuff. The league is getting faster. I don't need to get bigger and stronger – I need to get faster, and not skinnier, but lighter."

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>
> *– Roberto Luongo*

Barkov is comfortable with his fitness now, comfortable with his role on a young Panthers team that finished one point out of the playoffs last season and even comfortable with his vastly improved language skills. "It would be embarrassing if I didn't know English after five years," he said. And he's slowly been branching out in metro Miami. He's a big foodie, so he enjoys the restaurant scene. He especially loves zipping around town in too-fast sports cars, fulfilling a childhood wish. He currently drives his dream car, a Nissan GT-R. It's a flashy hobby for a guy typically characterized as bashful. He's gradually discarding that shell, revealing himself to be a cool, cultured person. For a pro athlete that needs to keep himself physically safe, however, he hasn't chosen the safest passion. "I like fast cars, and I like to drive fast, but I'm not doing anything stupid," he said. "I've never been on a track. I want to go. I guess it's not that dangerous when you go on a track if you don't go 200 miles per hour, just have fun a little bit. It's not as dangerous as flying."

If his exotic wheels and improved play attract too much attention, he can still always retreat his second great love: video games. Barkov is such a gaming nut that he doesn't simply play them. On Panthers game days, before his nap, sometimes he'll kick back and stream video of professional video gamers on his phone, watching them dominate in *Call of Duty* or EA Sports' *FIFA* soccer series. He doesn't understand the craze over *Fortnite*, the online shooter game that has become an obsession for millennials, and says it "pisses him off," but he enjoys the *NHL* series, often competing in a league with his buddies, though he hates playing as 'Aleksander Barkov.' "I just make up some name, not even real names," he said. "I try to hit and fight. I'm totally different."

Barkov evidently needs a break from being Barkov sometimes. He's not as shy as he used to be, but the newfound stardom can still overwhelm him. He needs to ease himself into it, especially when it's just beginning. Given how young he still is and how versatile his game is, he may just ascend from star to superstar someday.

TEAM REPORTS

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TIME TO SAY WE TOLD YOU SO

Four years ago, we predicted the 2019 Cup champ. We're just as confident now as we were then **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

NOT TO PAT ourselves on the back too hard, but we have a very good reason to pick the Winnipeg Jets as Stanley Cup champions for 2019. That, of course, being that we predicted a parade down Portage in our 2015 Future Watch edition, back when the franchise was assembling an impressive array of talent including Mark Scheifele, Nikolaj Ehlers and Jacob Trouba. Did we know the Jets would end up with a scintillating scoring talent named Patrik Laine in the 2016 draft? Well, no: but the *conditions* were there for it to happen.

Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff had been criticized in the past for being too conservative when it came to personnel moves, but all the draft picks he held onto over the years have borne impressive fruit. Having leaders such as Blake Wheeler and Dustin Byfuglien set the table for the youngsters, while mining a goalie named Connor Hellebuyck from the NAHL's Odessa Jackalopes in the fifth round of the 2012 draft ended up being one of the better value selections Cheveldayoff's staff has made. And now it has all come together. While the Jets fell to Vegas in the Western Conference final last year, it was important to see Hellebuyck prove himself as a serious playoff goaltender in the early rounds.

Now, there's nothing to stop this team from fulfilling a destiny we predicted a few years ago. Well, maybe the Nashville Predators or Tampa Bay Lightning, but you get the drift.

Speaking of the Lightning, expect them to be the class of the East. They have big competition in their own division from Boston – featuring Patrice Bergeron and the best line in hockey – and Toronto, where the Leafs suddenly have a murderer's row of centers thanks to John Tavares pulling on his hometown jersey, but neither can match Tampa's depth of talent. Victor Hedman is the reigning Norris Trophy winner, Nikita Kucherov has established himself as one of the league's premier scoring threats, while linemate Steven Stamkos has become an all-around threat, not just a goal-machine. If goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy can stay fresh, Tampa Bay has the horses to go all the way to the final.

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A WINNING FLIGHT PLAN
The Jets Stanley Cup prophecy graced Future Watch 2015. Dominance was inevitable with all their elite prospects.

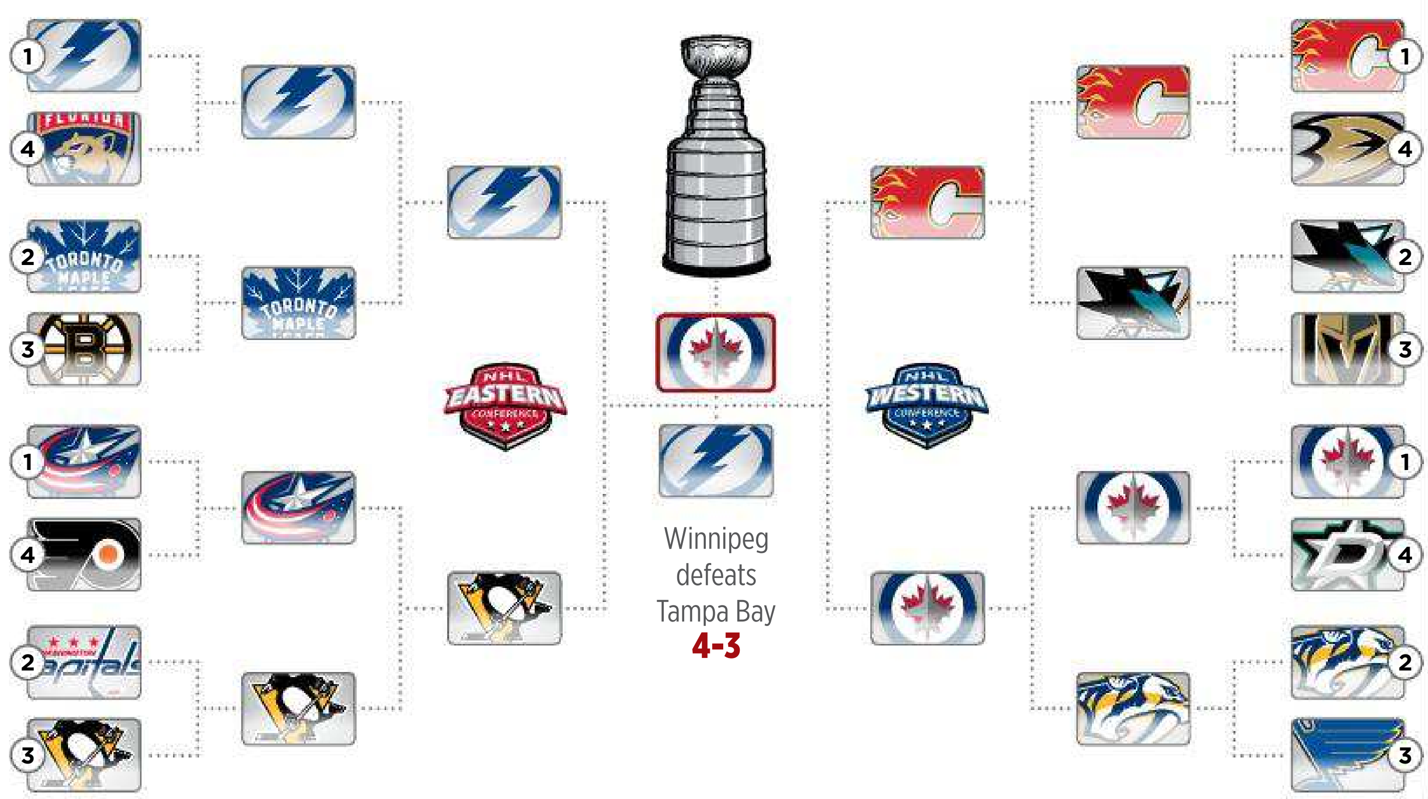
CONNOR **HELLEBUYCK**

While Winnipeg and Tampa Bay will rule the Central and Atlantic divisions, expect more chaos in the other two cohorts. Calgary is much improved over the summer thanks to the additions of James Neal and Elias Lindholm up front, while coach Bill Peters will give the lineup more cohesion. But will Mike Smith be able to stand tall in net once again? With the Oilers failing to improve around Connor McDavid and the Kings and Ducks dependent on battle-weary veterans, this might be Calgary's year. Unless Vegas stuns us again, of course.

In the Metro, the toughest division to call, Pittsburgh and Washington are tight outfits, but the Penguins have learned they can win the Cup without taking the division. As for the Capitals, well, no matter when you're reading this, Alex Ovechkin is probably lifting the Cup over his head somewhere in the world.

That's why we see a hungry and scrappy Columbus squad vying for the division title. Sure, Artemi Panarin's situation is a sore spot, but the Blue Jackets have a top-flight goaltender in Sergei Bobrovsky, a dynamic blueline 1-2 punch in Seth Jones and Zach Werenski, plus a host of balanced forwards who do their job well under coach John Tortorella. And the franchise still hasn't won a playoff series, so you know it's going to be motivated.

In the following pages, you'll find all the information you need on the NHL's 31 teams for the 2018-19 season. With team breakdowns from market correspondents to depth charts to Future Watch rankings to last year's extended stats, we've got it all. And we predict you'll find it all informative.



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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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6. **MONTREAL CANADIENS** PG. 102
7. **DETROIT RED WINGS** PG. 82
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Metropolitan Division

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2. **WASHINGTON CAPITALS** PG. 158
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4. **PHILADELPHIA FLYERS*** PG. 126
5. **CAROLINA HURRICANES** PG. 62
6. **NEW JERSEY DEVILS** PG. 110
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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1. **CALGARY FLAMES** PG. 58
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3. **VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS** PG. 154
4. **ANAHEIM DUCKS*** PG. 42
5. **LOS ANGELES KINGS** PG. 94
6. **EDMONTON OILERS** PG. 86
7. **ARIZONA COYOTES** PG. 46
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1. **WINNIPEG JETS** PG. 162
2. **NASHVILLE PREDATORS** PG. 106
3. **ST. LOUIS BLUES** PG. 134
4. **DALLAS STARS*** PG. 78
5. **COLORADO AVALANCHE** PG. 70
6. **MINNESOTA WILD** PG. 98
7. **CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS** PG. 66

**playoff wild card*

ANAHEIM

DUCKS

4TH
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
35-1

RICKARD **RAKELL**

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BY ELLIOTT TEAFORD

THE ANAHEIM DUCKS have qualified for the playoffs in six consecutive seasons, won five of the past six Pacific Division titles, topped 100 points five straight times and advanced to the Western Conference final twice in the past four years.

It's not good enough.

With arguably the most successful of the post-1990 expansion franchises set to celebrate its 25th anniversary, there is an unavoidable feeling that the Ducks must change their method of operation if they are to keep their Stanley Cup window open. Anaheim GM Bob Murray has stressed the need to be faster. Not just to skate faster, but to play faster, to move the puck with less hesitation and with a greater sense of urgency. The old way of doing business resulted in a four-game first-round playoff sweep. The league has evolved and the Ducks have to keep up.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Rickard Rakell	**1** Ryan Getzlaf	**1** Corey Perry
2 Andrew Cogliano	**2** Ryan Kesler	**2** Jakob Silfverberg
3 Nick Ritchie	**3** Adam Henrique	**3** Ondrej Kase
4 Brian Gibbons	**4** Sam Steel	**4** Patrick Eaves
5 Max Jones	**5** Carter Rowney	**5** Troy Terry
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Cam Fowler	**6** Luke Schenn	**1** John Gibson
2 Hampus Lindholm	**7** Andrej Sustr	**2** Ryan Miller
3 Josh Manson	**8** Marcus Pettersson	**3** Jared Coreau
4 Brandon Montour	**9** Andy Welinski	
5 Jacob Larsson	**10** Josh Mahura	

🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Francois Beauchemin, D; Antoine Vermette, C; Kevin Bieska, D; Derek Grant, C; J.T. Brown, LW; Jason Chimera, LW; Chris Kelly, C; Jared Boll, RW

RYAN **GETZLAF**

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OFFENSE Last season, Rickard Rakell became the first player not named Ryan Getzlaf to lead the Ducks in scoring since Teemu Selanne in 2011-12. Rakell set career highs with 34 goals and 69 points, edging Getzlaf, who was limited to 56 games because of a broken facial bone.

Getzlaf had 11 goals and 61 points, rallying the depleted Ducks over the final weeks of the season. The Ducks captain, 33, is the least of their concerns heading into his 14th NHL campaign. Corey Perry's drop-off in production and Ryan Kesler's wonky hip do worry the team. Perry scored a team-leading 34 goals as recently as 2015-16, but he had 19 in 2016-17 and just 17 last year. Kesler essentially played on one leg for 44 games after undergoing hip surgery, and there's reason to believe he might not be ready for training camp.

DEFENSE Murray thought so highly of Cam Fowler, Hampus Lindholm, Josh Manson and Brandon Montour that he dealt standout puck-mover Sami Vatanen to New Jersey for center Adam Henrique last season, after trading promising young Shea Theodore to Vegas last summer. Francois Beauchemin retired, and the Ducks parted ways with Kevin Bieksa. In their places, Murray signed Luke Schenn and Andrej Sustr to one-year contracts to give the blueline more size and snarl.

Murray said he wants his defensemen moving the puck north-south rather than east-west. He believes the key to the faster-paced game the Ducks lacked in their playoff ouster last spring starts with the defense corps.

GOALTENDING John Gibson set career highs with 31 victories and 60 games played, and his .926 save percentage was eighth-best in the NHL. He cleaned up a lot of messes, covering for his teammates' defensive breakdowns. Backup Ryan Miller underwent off-season wrist surgery but is expected back in time for training camp.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Ducks' penalty kill has been consistently effective the past two seasons, ranking fifth in 2017-18 after ranking fourth in 2016-17. It's the power play that let Anaheim down all too often and caused much head-scratching. With players such as Getzlaf, Perry, Rakell, Kesler and Henrique, you'd think the Ducks couldn't help but be successful with the man advantage. But last season, they had the league's 23rd-ranked power play.

INTANGIBLES The Ducks advanced to the post-season despite a patchwork lineup that never really clicked. They might be headed for another disjointed season if Kesler and Patrick Eaves aren't healthy – Eaves missed most of last season because of Guillain-Barre Syndrome. He also underwent off-season shoulder surgery and won't be fit until October.

ROOKIES Coach Randy Carlyle might have to abandon his traditional approach and play skilled rookies Max Jones, Sam Steel and Troy Terry in third- or fourth-line roles. Carlyle prefers to use physical veterans in such roles, but the game is evolving and old-school bottom-six forwards might see less ice time.

X-FACTOR Perry's game isn't what it once was, but if the one-time 50-goal scorer and 2011 Hart Trophy winner can produce a bounce-back season, it would give the Ducks a boost. If not, Carlyle may drop him from his traditional pairing with Getzlaf on the top line into a lesser role.

THE BRASS Murray has been on the job for 10 seasons, and there's a sense that this is a pivotal one for he and Carlyle. The Ducks hired Marty Wilford as an assistant coach after seven years with the club's AHL affiliate. He worked with Lindholm, Manson and Montour in the minors. He replaces Trent Yawney, whose contract wasn't renewed. Steve Konowalchuk was fired after one season.

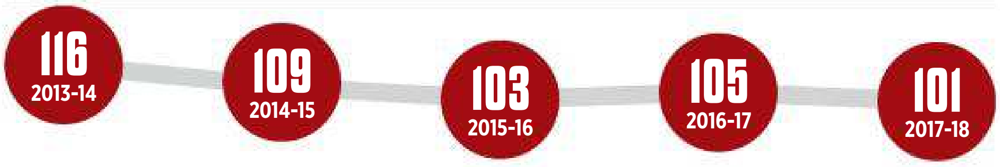
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	44-25-13 (101 pts)
OT/SO	5-6/4-7
DIVISION	2nd
OVERALL	9th
OFFENSE	2.82 GPG (T-18th)
DEFENSE	2.55 GAA (3rd)
POWER PLAY	17.8% (23rd)
PENALTY KILL	83.2% (5th)
1-GOAL GAMES	18-4-13 (.700)
2-GOAL GAMES	12-12 (.500)
3+ GOAL GAMES	14-9 (.609)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	R. Getzlaf (21:26)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	C. Fowler (24:51)

FAST FACTS

GM	Bob Murray
COACH	Randy Carlyle
ARENA	Honda Center
CAPACITY	17,174
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	16,636
AHL AFFILIATE	San Diego Gulls
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	31-26 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



SAM **STEEL**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. SAM STEEL, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Regina (WHL)

Didn't pot 50 again, but improved his faceoff skill to complement his speed and smarts.

ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

2. JACOB LARSSON, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** San Diego (AHL)

Knee surgery held him back, but has smooth skating and passing skills to make the jump.

ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

3. ISAC LUNDESTROM, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Lulea (Swe)

Played against men in Sweden. An effective two-way player who's reliable on faceoffs.

ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. TROY TERRY, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Denver (NCHC)

Big-game player skated for the U.S. at Olympics. Got in two NHL games after junior year.

ACQUIRED 148th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. MAX JONES, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Kingston (OHL)

Graduating junior. Power forward needs to work on discipline following two suspensions.

ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

6. MAXIME COMTOIS, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Victoriaville (QMJHL)

Plays with a blend of grit, physicality and finely honed skill to score consistently.

ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

7. BENOIT-OLIVIER GROULX, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)

Not flashy, but smart, defensively responsible and an asset on the penalty kill.

ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

8. MARCUS PETTERSSON, D

AGE 22 **TEAM** San Diego (AHL)

Not a huge offensive producer but plays a shutdown role. Still needs to bulk up.

ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

9. BLAKE MCLAUGHLIN, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Chicago (USHL)

Minnesota commit needs work on his skating, but he's smart and creative on the power play.

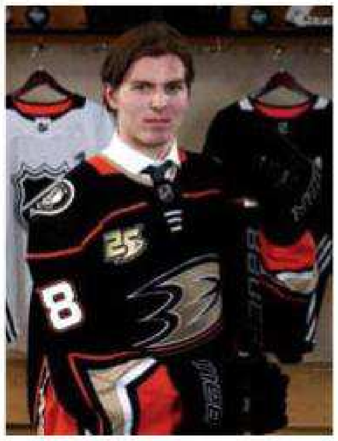
ACQUIRED 79th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JOSH MAHURA, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Regina (WHL)

A rocket for a shot and well-rounded skill. Among top five for points by WHL blueliners.

ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

ISAC LUNDESTROM

POSITION Center	**SELECTED** 23rd overall
2017-18 TEAM Lulea	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** David Krejci

SCOUTING REPORT
The two-way center spent last year getting solid minutes in the SHL. Lundestrom plays with pace and centered one of Sweden's most effective lines at the WJC, earning a silver. He's reliable defensively.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kevin Boyle *Manalapan, N.J.*	5/30/92	San Diego (AHL) *6-2, 200*	35 *Free Agent: signed 3/30/16*	19	13	2	2.66	.921
Jared Coreau *Perth, Ont.*	11/5/91	Grand Rapids (AHL) *6-4, 235*	38 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	21	10	5	2.52	.913
Olle Eriksson Ek *Karlstad, Sweden*	6/22/99	Farjestad (Swe Jr.) *6-3, 183*	17 *Draft: 153rd overall ('17)*	10	6	0	2.01	.924
John Gibson *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	7/14/93	Anaheim *6-3, 223*	60 *Draft: 39th overall ('11)*	31	18	7	2.43	.926
Ryan Miller *East Lansing, Mich.*	7/17/80	Anaheim *6-3, 173*	28 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	12	6	6	2.35	.928

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Cam Fowler *Windsor, Ont.*	12/5/91	Anaheim *6-1, 215*	67 *Draft: 12th overall ('10)*	8	24	32	28
Korbinian Holzer *Munich, Germany*	2/16/88	Anaheim *6-3, 214*	16 *Trade: Tor 3/2/15*	0	0	0	6
Jacob Larsson *Ljungby, Sweden*	4/29/97	San Diego (AHL) *6-2, 195*	50 *Draft: 27th overall ('15)*	3	13	16	20
Hampus Lindholm *Helsingborg, Sweden*	1/20/94	Anaheim *6-3, 208*	69 *Draft: 6th overall ('12)*	13	18	31	34
Josh Mahura *St. Albert, Alta.*	5/5/98	Regina (WHL) *6-0, 178*	60 *Draft: 85th overall ('16)*	22	47	69	42
Josh Manson *Hinsdale, Ill.*	10/7/91	Anaheim *6-3, 213*	80 *Draft: 160th overall ('11)*	7	30	37	62
Jaycob Megna *Plantation, Fla.*	12/10/92	San Diego (AHL) *6-6, 225*	49 *Draft: 210th overall ('12)*	2	10	12	25
Brandon Montour *Brantford, Ont.*	4/11/94	Anaheim *6-0, 192*	80 *Draft: 55th overall ('14)*	9	23	32	42
Marcus Pettersson *Skelleftea, Sweden*	5/8/96	San Diego (AHL) *6-4, 180*	44 *Draft: 38th overall ('14)*	0	14	14	22
Luke Schenn *Saskatoon, Sask.*	11/2/89	Arizona *6-2, 229*	64 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	1	6	7	35
Andrej Sustr *Plzen, Czech.*	11/29/90	Tampa Bay *6-7, 220*	44 *Free Agent: signed 7/5/18*	2	5	7	18
Keaton Thompson *Devils Lake, N.D.*	9/14/95	San Diego (AHL) *6-0, 182*	64 *Draft: 87th overall ('13)*	5	11	16	29
Andy Welinski *Duluth, Minn.*	4/27/93	San Diego (AHL) *6-1, 206*	51 *Draft: 83rd overall ('11)*	10	24	34	22

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Joseph Blandisi *Scarborough, Ont.*	7/18/94	Bing/SD (AHL) *5-11, 182*	46 *Trade: NJ 11/30/17*	8	21	29	64
Chase De Leo *La Mirada, Calif.*	10/25/95	Manitoba (AHL) *5-9, 185*	69 *Trade: Wpg 6/30/18*	12	23	35	31
Ryan Getzlaf *Regina, Sask.*	5/10/85	Anaheim *6-4, 223*	56 *Draft: 19th overall ('03)*	11	50	61	42
Adam Henrique *Brantford, Ont.*	2/6/90	NJ/Ana *6-0, 195*	81 *Trade: NJ 11/30/17*	24	26	50	20
Ryan Kesler *Livonia, Mich.*	8/31/84	Anaheim *6-2, 202*	44 *Trade: Van 6/27/14*	8	6	14	46
Kalle Kossila *Kaunianen, Finland*	4/14/93	San Diego (AHL) *5-11, 175*	55 *Free Agent: signed 3/30/16*	21	33	54	26
Isac Lundestrom *Gallivare, Sweden*	11/6/99	Lulea (Swe) *6-0, 185*	42 *Draft: 23rd overall ('18)*	6	9	15	14
Antoine Morand *Chateauguay, Que.*	2/18/99	A.-Bathurst (QMJHL) *5-10, 178*	66 *Draft: 60th overall ('17)*	26	50	76	57
Julius Nattinen *Jyvaskyla, Finland*	1/14/97	San Diego (AHL) *6-2, 191*	55 *Draft: 59th overall ('15)*	4	8	12	10
Carter Rowney *Grand Prairie, Alta.*	5/10/89	Pittsburgh *6-2, 200*	44 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*	2	3	5	4
Sam Steel *Ardrossan, Alta.*	2/3/98	Regina (WHL) *5-11, 178*	54 *Draft: 30th overall ('16)*	33	50	83	18
Troy Terry *Denver, Colo.*	9/10/97	Denver (NCHC) *6-1, 175*	39 *Draft: 148th overall ('15)*	14	34	48	6

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Andrew Cogliano *Toronto, Ont.*	6/14/87	Anaheim *5-10, 177*	80 *Trade: Edm 7/12/11*	12	23	35	41
Maxime Comtois *Longueuil, Que.*	1/8/99	Victoriaville (QMJHL) *6-2, 200*	54 *Draft: 50th overall ('17)*	44	41	85	79
Giovanni Fiore *Laval, Que.*	8/13/96	San Diego (AHL) *6-1, 194*	65 *Free Agent: signed 4/18/17*	18	12	30	21
Brian Gibbons *Braintree, Mass.*	2/26/88	New Jersey *5-8, 175*	59 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*	12	14	26	20
Max Jones *Rochester, Mich.*	2/17/98	Lon/Kgn (OHL) *6-3, 203*	31 *Draft: 24th overall ('16)*	19	5	24	36
Jack Kopacka *Lapeer, Mich.*	3/5/98	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL) *6-2, 185*	66 *Draft: 93rd overall ('16)*	31	32	63	28
Rickard Rakell *Sundbyberg, Sweden*	5/5/93	Anaheim *6-2, 198*	77 *Draft: 30th overall ('11)*	34	35	69	14
Nick Ritchie *Orangeville, Ont.*	12/5/95	Anaheim *6-2, 234*	76 *Draft: 10th overall ('14)*	10	17	27	72
Kevin Roy *Greenfield Park, Que.*	5/20/93	Anaheim *5-9, 174*	25 *Draft: 97th overall ('12)*	6	1	7	6

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Patrick Eaves *Calgary, Alta.*	5/1/84	Anaheim *6-0, 202*	2 *Trade: Dal 2/24/17*	1	0	1	0
Ondrej Kase *Kadan, Czech.*	11/8/95	Anaheim *6-0, 185*	66 *Draft: 205th overall ('14)*	20	18	38	14
Corey Perry *Peterborough, Ont.*	5/16/85	Anaheim *6-3, 213*	71 *Draft: 28th overall ('03)*	17	32	49	71
Anton Rodin *Stockholm, Sweden*	11/21/90	Davos (Swi) *5-11, 185*	8 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	1	5	6	6
Jakob Silfverberg *Gavle, Sweden*	10/13/90	Anaheim *6-2, 202*	77 *Trade: Ott 7/5/13*	17	23	40	18

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

STEEL: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; LUNDESTROM: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
67	Rickard Rakell	77	34	35	69	6	14	8	0	3	230	14.8	51	18	105	121	46.5	2:44	0:07	19:25	4	1	0	1	-4	0
15	Ryan Getzlaf	56	11	50	61	20	42	0	1	0	117	9.4	46	13	406	443	47.8	2:49	1:04	21:26	4	0	2	2	-4	18
14	Adam Henrique	81	24	26	50	11	20	6	1	8	151	15.9	34	13	508	547	48.2	2:32	1:35	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	24	4	10	14	-6	6	2	0	0	49	8.2	7	5	161	181	47.1	2:36	2:51	18:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	57	20	16	36	17	14	4	1	8	102	19.6	27	8	347	366	48.7	2:30	1:01	17:35	4	0	0	0	-2	0
10	Corey Perry	71	17	32	49	-4	71	4	0	1	168	10.1	38	11	2	14	12.5	2:40	0:02	17:47	4	0	0	0	-5	8
33	Jakob Silfverberg	77	17	23	40	6	18	2	1	2	187	9.1	30	8	18	35	34.0	1:42	1:42	17:58	4	1	1	2	1	2
25	Ondrej Kase	66	20	18	38	18	14	1	0	5	146	13.7	35	3	5	21	19.2	1:18	0:01	13:55	4	0	0	0	-2	0
42	Josh Manson	80	7	30	37	34	62	0	0	2	117	6.0	36	0	0	1	0.0	0:06	2:27	20:21	4	0	0	0	-1	0
7	Andrew Cogliano	80	12	23	35	18	41	0	3	1	175	6.9	31	0	35	36	49.3	0:06	1:43	15:12	4	1	0	1	1	2
26	Brandon Montour	80	9	23	32	16	42	5	1	5	160	5.6	18	12	—	—	—	2:15	1:12	20:28	4	0	1	1	-2	6
4	Cam Fowler	67	8	24	32	3	28	1	1	1	122	6.6	20	10	1	1	50.0	2:36	2:24	24:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Hampus Lindholm	69	13	18	31	16	34	3	0	3	131	9.9	23	8	—	—	—	1:46	2:23	22:44	4	1	1	2	-3	2
37	Nick Ritchie	76	10	17	27	3	72	1	0	2	122	8.2	24	3	6	11	35.3	0:26	0:21	13:11	4	0	0	0	-2	8
38	Derek Grant	66	12	12	24	3	11	3	0	0	65	18.5	20	3	317	280	53.1	0:37	0:49	11:06	4	0	0	0	-2	0
23	F. Beauchemin	67	3	14	17	12	26	0	0	0	93	3.2	14	2	—	—	—	0:31	1:41	17:19	4	0	0	0	-3	2
50	Antoine Vermette	64	8	8	16	-5	34	2	0	2	91	8.8	13	2	609	406	60.0	1:13	0:47	13:45	2	0	0	0	-1	0
17	Ryan Kesler	44	8	6	14	-4	46	2	0	2	78	10.3	12	2	400	350	53.3	1:29	2:13	18:02	4	0	2	2	0	6
20	Jason Chimera	74	3	10	13	-12	37	0	0	0	79	3.8	13	0	11	17	39.3	0:03	0:32	10:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	58	2	9	11	-11	35	0	0	0	70	2.9	11	0	9	16	36.0	0:04	0:31	11:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
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3	Kevin Bieksa	59	0	8	8	-13	83	0	0	0	66	0.0	6	2	—	—	—	0:29	1:56	18:01	1	0	0	0	-1	0
63	*Kevin Roy	25	6	1	7	3	6	1	0	1	26	23.1	6	1	0	9	0.0	1:10	0:01	13:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	J.T. Brown	47	2	5	7	-5	24	0	0	1	40	5.0	7	0	51	66	43.6	0:03	0:13	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	24	1	3	4	-1	12	0	0	1	18	5.6	4	0	51	66	43.6	0:03	0:01	9:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	23	1	2	3	-4	12	0	0	0	22	4.5	3	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:26	8:46	4	0	0	0	-2	0
65	*Marcus Pettersson	22	1	3	4	5	6	0	0	0	16	6.3	3	1	—	—	—	0:45	0:35	13:37	4	0	0	0	-4	2
22	Dennis Rasmussen	27	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	19	5.3	4	0	34	36	48.6	0:03	1:06	8:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	*Kalle Kossila	10	1	1	2	-4	0	0	0	0	9	11.1	2	0	26	27	49.1	0:10	0:01	9:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*Andy Welinski	7	0	2	2	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	1:02	0:28	16:10	3	0	0	0	-2	0
22	Chris Kelly	12	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0	2	7	22.2	0:00	0:38	7:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Patrick Eaves	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	33.3	1	0	0	1	0.0	3:23	0:00	16:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Jared Boll	10	1	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	4:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Mike Liambas	7	0	1	1	0	21	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:02	0:00	5:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Jaycob Megna	14	0	1	1	-4	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:11	2:03	15:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	60	0	1	1	—	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
90	*Giovanni Fiore	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:23	0:00	7:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Nicolas Kerdiles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:13	0:00	3:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
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39	Joseph Blandisi	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	11:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Reto Berra	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Korbinian Holzer	16	0	0	0	-3	6	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:56	11:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	28	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Reto Berra	5	182	2.31	1	1	0	1	0	7	95	.926	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	28	1,353	2.35	12	6	6	3	4	53	739	.928	0	0	0	1	20	9.00	0	0	0	0	3	12	.750
36	John Gibson	60	3,428	2.43	31	18	7	6	4	139	1,872	.926	0	1	16	4	217	3.59	0	4	0	0	13	117	.889

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 . . . . at SJ
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . at Ari
3. Mon. Oct. 8. . . . . Det
4. Wed. Oct. 10 . . . . Ari
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . . . at Dal
6. Sun. Oct. 14 . . . . . . at StL
7. Wed. Oct. 17. . . . . NYI
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . at Veg
9. Sun. Oct. 21. . . . . Buf
10. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . . . at Chi
11. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . . . at Dal
12. Sun. Oct. 28 . . . . SJ
13. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . Phi
14. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . NYR
15. Sun. Nov. 4. . . . . Clb
16. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . at LA
17. Wed. Nov. 7 . . . . Cgy
18. Fri. Nov. 9 . . . . Min
19. Mon. Nov. 12. . . . . Nsh
20. Wed. Nov. 14 . . . . at Veg
21. Fri. Nov. 16 . . . . Tor
22. Sun. Nov. 18 . . . . Col
23. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . Van
24. Fri. Nov. 23. . . . . Edm
25. Sun. Nov. 25. . . . . at Nsh
26. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . . . at TB
27. Wed. Nov. 28. . . . . at Fla
28. Fri. Nov. 30. . . . . . . at Car
29. Sun. Dec. 2. . . . . . at Wsh
30. Wed. Dec. 5 . . . . Chi
31. Fri. Dec. 7 . . . . Car
32. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . NJ
33. Wed. Dec. 12 . . . . Dal
34. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . . . at Clb
35. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . . . at Pit
36. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . . at NYR
37. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . at Bos
38. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . . at Buf
39. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . . . at SJ
40. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . Ari
41. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . TB
42. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . Veg
43. Sun. Jan. 6 . . . . Edm
44. Wed. Jan. 9 . . . . Ott
45. Fri. Jan. 11 . . . . Pit
46. Sun. Jan. 13. . . . . at Wpg
47. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . . . at Det
48. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . . . at Min
49. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . at NJ
50. Sun. Jan. 20. . . . . . at NYI
51. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . StL
52. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . . at Wpg
53. Mon. Feb. 4 . . . . . . at Tor
54. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . at Mtl
55. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . at Ott
56. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . at Phi
57. Wed. Feb. 13 . . . . Van
58. Fri. Feb. 15 . . . . Bos
59. Sun. Feb. 17 . . . . Wsh
60. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . . . at Min
61. Fri. Feb. 22. . . . . . . at Cgy
62. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . . at Edm
63. Mon. Feb. 25 . . . . . at Van
64. Wed. Feb. 27 . . . . Chi
65. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . Veg
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . Col
67. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . at Ari
68. Wed. Mar. 6 . . . . StL
69. Fri. Mar. 8 . . . . Mtl
70. Sun. Mar. 10 . . . . LA
71. Tue. Mar. 12. . . . . Nsh
72. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . . . at Ari
73. Fri. Mar. 15. . . . . at Col
74. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . Fla
75. Wed. Mar. 20 . . . . . . Wpg
76. Fri. Mar. 22 . . . . SJ
77. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . . . at LA
78. Tue. Mar. 26 . . . . . at Van
79. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . . . at Cgy
80. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . at Edm
81. Wed. Apr. 3 . . . . Cgy
82. Fri. Apr. 5 . . . . LA

CAM **FOWLER**

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ARIZONA

COYOTES

7TH
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
80-1

CLAYTON **KELLER**

ANDRE RINGUETTE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY RICHARD MORIN

THE COYOTES RAN into an imperfect storm to begin 2017-18, failing to register a regulation win until Nov. 16 against Montreal – a stretch of 21 games into the season. But as the young roster adjusted to the system under first-year coach Rick Tocchet, the Coyotes were one of the NHL's more competitive teams, finishing with a 17-10-3 record after Feb. 6.

After the season, the Coyotes traded Max Domi to Montreal in exchange for Alex Galchenyuk in the hopes he can become their No. 1 center. The Coyotes made a modest splash in free agency by signing right winger Michael Grabner and re-signing veteran center Brad Richardson.

The most significant move, though, was locking in franchise cornerstone Oliver Ekman-Larsson to an eight-year extension. The club also extended defenseman Niklas Hjalmarsson for two more years.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Richard Panik	**1** Derek Stepan	**1** Clayton Keller
2 Brendan Perlini	**2** Alex Galchenyuk	**2** Christian Fischer
3 Michael Grabner	**3** Christian Dvorak	**3** Nick Merkley
4 Brad Richardson	**4** Dylan Strome	**4** Nick Cousins
5 Lawson Crouse	**5** Vinnie Hinostroza	**5** Josh Archibald

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Oliver Ekman-Larsson	**6** Jordan Oesterle	**1** Antti Raanta
2 Alex Goligoski	**7** Kevin Connauton	**2** Darcy Kuemper
3 Jason Demers	**8** Ilya Lyubushkin	**3** Adin Hill
4 Niklas Hjalmarsson	**9** Kyle Capobianco	
5 Jakob Chychrun	**10** Cam Dineen	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Max Domi, LW; Jordan Martinook, LW, Luke Schenn, D; Zac Rinaldo, C

OLIVER **EKMAN-LARSSON**

OFFENSE The Coyotes posted the fewest goals in the Western Conference last season and were ahead of only Buffalo league-wide. They scored 10 fewer goals than the second-worst team in the West.

Rookie Clayton Keller paced the Coyotes with 23 goals and 65 points as a 19-year-old. Although the club traded Domi, who was third on the team with 45 points, the acquisitions of Galchenyuk (50-plus points in two of his past three seasons) and Grabner (27 goals in each of his past two seasons) should help the team's offensive woes.

DEFENSE After securing the futures of Ekman-Larsson and Hjalmarsson, as well as re-signing depth defender Kevin Connauton, the Coyotes believe the back end is a team strength. Talented 20-year-old Jakob Chychrun is expected to be ready for training camp after sustaining his second knee injury in the past calendar year.

Jason Demers was impressive playing on the top pairing with Ekman-Larsson, and Alex Goligoski has been one of Arizona's most effective blueliners since arriving via free agency in 2016.

GOALTENDING Among NHL goalies who played at least 40 games last season, Antti Raanta had the best goals-against average (2.24) and save percentage (.930). He's the unquestioned No. 1 and was signed to a three-year extension in April. Darcy Kuemper, acquired in a trade with Los Angeles last season, was locked up for two more years. He'll be expected to solidify the backup role after the Coyotes used five goalies beyond Raanta last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS Two of the players the Coyotes obtained in the off-season – Galchenyuk and Grabner – will play key roles on the power play and penalty kill, respectively. The Coyotes were near the league's bottom in power-play goals but ranked in the middle of the pack in penalty-kill efficiency. Keller led the club in power-play points last season with 20 (six goals), and top-line center Derek Stepan was next with 18. Ekman-Larsson paced the blueline with 15 points on the man advantage. For comparison, Galchenyuk posted 24 power-play points with a punchless Montreal Canadiens team.

INTANGIBLES The re-signing of Richardson is huge for chemistry. He has worn an 'A' for the past couple of years and has shown an ability to help groom young players. The Coyotes did not have a captain last season – a decision made by Tocchet – but in the wake of Ekman-Larsson's eight-year extension, it's a good bet he will get the 'C'.

ROOKIES Keep an eye on right winger Nick Merkley, a first-round pick in 2015. He made his NHL debut last season, but skated in only one game. In his first full professional campaign, Merkley, 21, posted 39 points in 38 games with AHL Tucson before sustaining a season-ending lower-body injury. Kyle Capobianco, 21, and KHL free agent signing Ilya Lyubushkin, 24, will battle for depth slots on defense.

X-FACTOR The Coyotes will likely report to training camp with a surplus of centers, as they currently have six true pivots to fill four spots. Dylan Strome, the No. 3 overall pick in 2015, has struggled at the NHL level, but the 21-year-old finished last season with eight points in the team's final 10 games as the third-line center.

THE BRASS From a hockey standpoint, the club feels good about Tocchet behind the bench and with president of hockey operations and GM John Chayka continuing to find creative ways to build a competitive roster. The organization did, however, make a change by promoting Ahron Cohen to president and CEO, effectively replacing Steve Patterson, who was hired to the same position in July 2017.

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2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
29-41-12 (70 pts)

OT/SO
7-7/2-5

DIVISION
8th

OVERALL
29th

OFFENSE
2.51 GPG (30th)

DEFENSE
3.06 GAA (21st)

POWER PLAY
16.9% (26th)

PENALTY KILL
79.5% (19th)

1-GOAL GAMES
16-10-12 (.579)

2-GOAL GAMES
3-15 (.167)

3+ GOAL GAMES
10-16 (.385)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
D. Stepan (19:16)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
O. Ekman-Larsson (23:41)

FAST FACTS

GM
John Chayka

COACH
Rick Tocchet

ARENA
Gila River Arena

CAPACITY
17,125

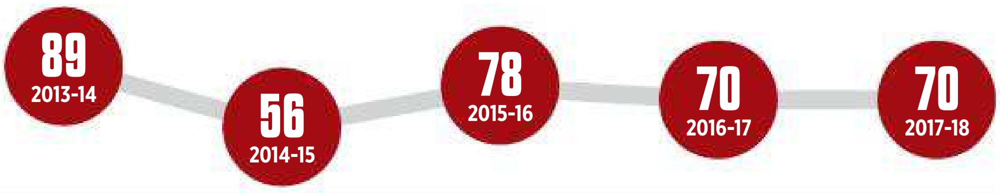
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
13,041

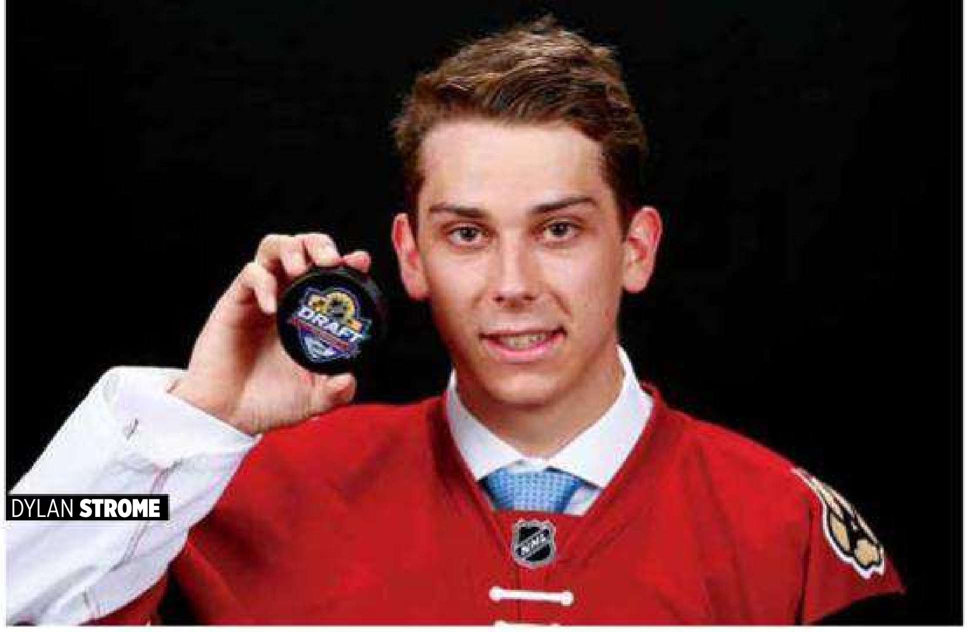
AHL AFFILIATE
Tucson Roadrunners

ECHL AFFILIATE
Norfolk Admirals

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




DYLAN **STROME**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. DYLAN STROME, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Tucson (AHL)

Has the skill, vision and size of a game-changer. Just needs NHL-level skating speed and finesse.

ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

2. BARRETT HAYTON, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

Two-way pivot with a developed all-around game. Played on a powerhouse Soo team.

ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. NICK MERKLEY, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Tucson (AHL)

What he lacks in size he makes up for in skill and hockey IQ. But he's often injured.

ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

4. PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Charlottetown (QMJHL)

Needs time to develop physically, but his puck-moving ability gives him an edge.

ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. LAWSON CROUSE, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Tucson (AHL)

The power forward played sheltered minutes in NHL at age 19. Still working on overall game.

ACQUIRED From Fla, Aug. 2016 **NHL** '18-19

6. KYLE CAPOBIANCO, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Tucson (AHL)

He's top-notch offensively. Tucson's top-scoring D-man needs to be firmer defensively.

ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. ADIN HILL, G

AGE 22 **TEAM** Tucson (AHL)

Shared duty in second AHL season, then stole the No. 1 job in playoffs. Tall and rangy.

ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. FILIP WESTERLUND, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Frolunda Jr. (Swe.)

Puck control and intelligence make him an impact player in all three zones.

ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. KEVIN BAHL, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)

A 6-foot-6, 240-pound, defensively-sound giant. More time in junior will help the offense.

ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. TYLER STEENBERGEN, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Swift Current (WHL)

Elite scorer with 47 goals for Swift Current. He'll bring his sniping skills to Tucson.

ACQUIRED 128th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

BARRETT HAYTON

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
5th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Sault Ste. Marie

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Joe Pavelski

SCOUTING REPORT
He has strong leadership skills and can contribute in all situations, where his faceoff prowess shines. Expect his offensive numbers to jump this season now that older 'Soo' forwards are off to the pro ranks.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Adin Hill	5/11/96	Tucson (AHL)	36	19	11	4	2.28	.914
Comox, B.C.		*6-6, 202*	*Draft: 76th overall ('15)*					
Darcy Kuemper	5/5/90	LA/Ari	29	12	7	5	2.52	.919
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-5, 215*	*Trade: LA 2/21/18*					
Hunter Miska	7/7/95	Tucson (AHL)	36	22	9	0	2.63	.901
Stacy, Minn.		*6-1, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 4/15/17*					
Antti Raanta	5/12/89	Arizona	47	21	17	6	2.24	.930
Rauma, Finland		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: NYR 6/23/17*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Capobianco	8/13/97	Tucson (AHL)	49	2	28	30	36
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('15)*				
Jakob Chychrun	3/31/98	Arizona	50	4	10	14	16
Boca Raton, Fla.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 16th overall ('16)*				
Kevin Connauton	2/23/90	Arizona	73	11	10	21	20
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 205*	*Waivers: Clb 1/13/16*				
Jason Demers	6/9/88	Arizona	69	6	14	20	37
Dorval, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Fla 9/17/17*				
Cam Dineen	6/19/98	Nby/Sar (OHL)	65	20	44	64	10
Toms River, N.J.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 68th overall ('16)*				
O. Ekman-Larsson	7/17/91	Arizona	82	14	28	42	44
Karlskrona, Sweden		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 6th overall ('09)*				
Alex Goligoski	7/30/85	Arizona	78	12	23	35	26
Grand Rapids, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Dal 6/16/16*				
Jordan Gross	5/9/95	Notre Dame (Big10)	40	10	20	30	26
Maple Grove, Minn.		*5-10, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 4/12/18*				
Niklas Hjalmarsson	6/6/87	Arizona	48	1	8	9	18
Eksjo, Sweden		*6-3, 197*	*Trade: Chi 6/23/17*				
Pierre-Olivier Joseph	7/1/99	Charlottetown (QMJHL)	63	13	33	46	59
Laval, Que.		*6-2, 161*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('17)*				
Ilya Lyubushkin	4/6/94	Yaroslav (KHL)	50	3	6	9	73
Moskva, Russia		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 5/23/18*				
Dysin Mayo	8/17/96	Tucson (AHL)	66	5	11	16	45
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 133rd overall ('14)*				
Dakota Mermis	1/5/94	Tucson (AHL)	59	2	17	19	45
Alton, Ill.		*5-11, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Trevor Murphy	7/17/95	Mil/Tuc (AHL)	59	10	25	35	73
Windsor, Ont.		*5-10, 180*	*Trade: Nsh 2/26/18*				
Jordan Oesterle	6/25/92	Chicago	55	5	10	15	8
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		*6-0, 182*	*Trade: Chi 7/12/18*				
Robbie Russo	2/15/93	Grand Rapids (AHL)	75	9	23	32	81
Westmont, Ill.		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: Det 6/24/18*				
Filip Westerlund	4/17/99	Frolunda (Swe Jr.)	24	4	9	13	12
Sabra, Sweden		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 44th overall ('17)*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Laurent Dauphin	3/27/95	Rfd/Tuc (AHL)	50	9	20	29	66
Repentigny, Que.		*6-1, 180*	*Trade: Chi 1/10/18*				
Christian Dvorak	2/2/96	Arizona	78	15	22	37	22
Palos, Ill.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 58th overall ('14)*				
Alex Galchenyuk	2/12/94	Montreal	82	19	32	51	22
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-1, 207*	*Trade: Mtl 6/15/18*				
Barrett Hayton	6/9/00	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63	21	39	60	32
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 5th overall ('18)*				
Mario Kempe	9/19/88	Tucson (AHL)	47	18	19	37	22
Kramfors, Sweden		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/16/17*				
Lane Pederson	8/4/97	Tucson (AHL)	63	12	14	26	18
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/16*				
Derek Stepan	6/18/90	Arizona	82	14	42	56	26
Hastings, Minn.		*6-0, 196*	*Trade: NYR 6/23/17*				
Dylan Strome	3/7/97	Tucson (AHL)	50	22	31	53	28
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brayden Burke	1/1/97	Moose Jaw (WHL)	61	31	82	113	45
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-10, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/18*				
Nick Cousins	7/20/93	Arizona	71	12	7	19	31
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Phi 6/16/17*				
Lawson Crouse	6/23/97	Tucson (AHL)	56	15	17	32	70
Mt. Brydges, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Fla 8/25/16*				
Michael Grabner	10/5/87	NYR/NJ	80	27	9	36	16
Villach, Austria		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Vinnie Hinostroza	4/3/94	Chicago	50	7	18	25	10
Chicago, Ill.		*5-9, 173*	*Trade: Chi 7/12/18*				
Clayton Keller	7/29/98	Arizona	82	23	42	65	24
Chesterfield, Mo.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 7th overall ('16)*				
Richard Panik	2/7/91	Chi/Ari	72	14	21	35	38
Martin, Slovakia		*6-1, 208*	*Trade: Chi 1/10/18*				
Brendan Perlini	4/27/96	Arizona	74	17	13	30	28
Guildford, England		*6-3, 211*	*Draft: 12th overall ('14)*				
Brad Richardson	2/4/85	Arizona	76	3	12	15	45
Belleville, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Tyler Steenbergen	1/7/98	Swift Current (WHL)	56	47	55	102	44
Sylvan Lake, Alta.		*5-10, 188*	*Draft: 128th overall ('17)*				
David Ullstrom	4/22/89	HV 71 (Swe)	47	6	24	30	26
Jonkoping, Sweden		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/15/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Archibald	10/6/92	Pit/Ari	42	5	6	11	25
Regina, Sask.		*5-10, 176*	*Trade: Pit 12/19/17*				
Hudson Fasching	7/28/95	Rochester (AHL)	69	12	18	30	40
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-2, 209*	*Trade: Buf 6/14/18*				
Christian Fischer	4/15/97	Arizona	79	15	18	33	14
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('15)*				
Nick Merkley	5/23/97	Tucson (AHL)	38	18	21	39	22
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 194*	*Draft: 30th overall ('15)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

ARIZONA COYOTES

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	*Clayton Keller	82	23	42	65	-7	24	6	0	3	212	10.8	44	20	37	41	47.4	3:01	0:08	18:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Derek Stepan	82	14	42	56	-7	26	3	2	2	209	6.7	36	18	740	810	47.7	2:36	1:11	19:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Max Domi	82	9	36	45	-7	73	1	0	0	150	6.0	36	9	185	227	44.9	2:36	0:03	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	O. Ekman-Larsson	82	14	28	42	-28	44	6	0	3	202	6.9	27	15	0	1	0.0	3:03	1:40	23:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Christian Dvorak	78	15	22	37	-19	22	2	0	2	151	9.9	30	7	585	554	51.4	1:49	1:17	16:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Richard Panik	72	14	21	35	7	38	4	0	0	136	10.3	29	6	4	8	33.3	1:54	0:11	15:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	37	6	10	16	3	26	3	0	0	70	8.6	13	3	1	2	33.3	1:49	0:00	14:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	35	8	11	19	4	12	1	0	0	66	12.1	16	3	3	6	33.3	2:00	0:22	16:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Alex Goligoski	78	12	23	35	-31	26	3	0	3	119	10.1	24	11	—	—	—	1:56	1:55	23:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Christian Fischer	79	15	18	33	-17	14	5	0	3	154	9.7	25	8	5	24	17.2	2:10	0:01	13:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Brendan Perlini	74	17	13	30	-2	28	5	0	1	129	13.2	19	11	5	6	45.5	1:46	0:01	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Kevin Connauton	73	11	10	21	3	20	0	0	3	102	10.8	21	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:34	15:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Jason Demers	69	6	14	20	-4	37	0	0	2	95	6.3	17	3	—	—	—	1:03	1:58	21:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Nick Cousins	71	12	7	19	-7	31	1	0	1	119	10.1	18	1	84	140	37.5	0:19	0:02	12:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Jordan Martinook	81	6	9	15	-24	45	0	0	1	112	5.4	14	0	39	68	36.4	0:10	1:50	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Brad Richardson	76	3	12	15	-24	45	0	0	0	105	2.9	15	0	543	500	52.1	0:06	2:05	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Jakob Chychrun	50	4	10	14	2	16	2	0	1	102	3.9	10	4	—	—	—	2:02	0:12	20:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Josh Archibald	42	5	6	11	-2	25	0	0	0	42	11.9	11	0	25	40	38.5	0:10	0:53	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Ari	39	5	6	11	-2	25	0	0	0	39	12.8	11	0	25	40	38.5	0:10	0:50	12:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Dylan Strome	21	4	5	9	4	8	1	0	0	30	13.3	8	1	92	122	43.0	1:31	0:05	12:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	48	1	8	9	-3	18	0	0	0	32	3.1	8	1	—	—	—	0:14	2:28	20:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Zac Rinaldo	53	5	2	7	-7	44	0	0	0	56	8.9	7	0	4	11	26.7	0:02	0:44	11:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Luke Schenn	64	1	6	7	-12	35	0	0	1	59	1.7	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:55	16:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Mario Kempe	18	2	2	4	-1	4	0	0	0	20	10.0	4	0	27	43	38.6	0:00	0:42	11:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Trevor Murphy	8	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:46	0:04	14:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Adam Clendening	5	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:21	0:08	15:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Lawson Crouse	11	1	0	1	-6	7	0	0	0	13	7.7	1	0	3	8	27.3	0:03	0:20	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Freddie Hamilton	16	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	0	0	28	44	38.9	0:01	0:19	8:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	8	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	3	13	18.8	0:00	0:16	7:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	25	31	44.6	0:01	0:22	10:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Darcy Kuemper	29	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	19	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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75	*Kyle Capobianco	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:01	13:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Marek Langhamer	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Nick Merkley	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:03	0:00	13:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Laurent Dauphin	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	5	4	55.6	0:00	0:00	7:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Adin Hill	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Joel Hanley	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:02	11:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Dakota Mermis	9	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:00	10:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
-	*Scott Wedgewood	20	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	47	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	*Marek Langhamer	1	29	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	47	2,599	2.24	21	17	6	6	3	97	1,388	.930	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Darcy Kuemper	10	597	3.22	2	6	2	2	1	32	317	.899	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Scott Wedgewood	20	1,097	3.45	5	9	4	4	1	63	587	.893	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Adin Hill	4	241	3.49	1	3	0	2	0	14	129	.891	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Louis Domingue	7	388	4.33	0	6	0	2	0	28	194	.856	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . at Dal
2. Sat. Oct. 6 . . . . Ana
3. Wed. Oct. 10 . . . . at Ana
4. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . Buf
5. Tue. Oct. 16 . . . . at Min
6. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . . . at Chi
7. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . at Wpg
8. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . . . at Clb
9. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . Van
10. Sat. Oct. 27 . . . . TB
11. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . Ott
12. Fri. Nov. 2 . . . . Car
13. Mon. Nov. 5 . . . . Phi
14. Thu. Nov. 8 . . . . at Phi
15. Sat. Nov. 10 . . . . at Pit
16. Sun. Nov. 11 . . . . . . at Wsh
17. Tue. Nov. 13 . . . . . . at Det
18. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . Nsh
19. Sat. Nov. 17 . . . . Bos
20. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . Veg
21. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . Col
22. Sun. Nov. 25 . . . . Cgy
23. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . . . at Min
24. Thu. Nov. 29 . . . . . at Nsh
25. Sat. Dec. 1 . . . . StL
26. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . at LA
27. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . Wsh
28. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . SJ
29. Tue. Dec. 11 . . . . at Bos
30. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . . . at Buf
31. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . . . at NYR
32. Sun. Dec. 16 . . . . . . at Car
33. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . NYI
34. Thu. Dec. 20 . . . . Mtl
35. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . Col
36. Sun. Dec. 23 . . . . at SJ
37. Thu. Dec. 27 . . . . . . at LA
38. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . . at Ana
39. Sun. Dec. 30 . . . . Veg
40. Wed. Jan. 2 . . . . Edm
41. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . NJ
42. Sun. Jan. 6 . . . . NYR
43. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . . at Van
44. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . . . at Edm
45. Sun. Jan. 13 . . . . . . at Cgy
46. Wed. Jan. 16 . . . . SJ
47. Fri. Jan. 18 . . . . Pit
48. Sun. Jan. 20 . . . . . . at Tor
49. Tue. Jan. 22 . . . . . . at Ott
50. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . . at Mtl
51. Sat. Feb. 2 . . . . at SJ
52. Mon. Feb. 4 . . . . . . at Dal
53. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . . . at Nsh
54. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . Clb
55. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . Dal
56. Tue. Feb. 12 . . . . . . at Veg
57. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . StL
58. Sat. Feb. 16 . . . . Tor
59. Mon. Feb. 18 . . . . . at Cgy
60. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . . at Edm
61. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . . at Van
62. Sun. Feb. 24 . . . . Wpg
63. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . Fla
64. Thu. Feb. 28 . . . . Van
65. Sat. Mar. 2 . . . . Det
66. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . Ana
67. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . Cgy
68. Sat. Mar. 9 . . . . LA
69. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . . . at Chi
70. Tue. Mar. 12 . . . . at StL
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78. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . at Col
79. Sun. Mar. 31 . . . . Min
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . LA
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . . . at Veg
82. Sat. Apr. 6 . . . . Wpg

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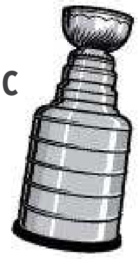


BRAD **MARCHAND**

BY MIKE LOFTUS

IN SOME WAYS, the Bruins arrived ahead of schedule in 2017-18. In just his third season overseeing the development of a younger, more up-tempo team (and Bruce Cassidy's first full season as coach), GM Don Sweeney felt confident enough to sacrifice future assets at the trade deadline, most notably renting Rick Nash for a swing at the Stanley Cup. That didn't pan out, but the B's still established enough credibility to score invitations to make presentations to Cup-hungry free agents John Tavares and Ilya Kovalchuk.

Unfortunately, those didn't work out, either, so the Bruins have work ahead if they want to maintain their new status – a task made even more challenging by the off-season upgrades of Atlantic Division rivals Toronto and Tampa Bay. Whether even more youth is served, or gaps are filled by trades, the Bruins need second- and third-line forwards to complete their lineup.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brad Marchand	**1** Patrice Bergeron	**1** David Pastrnak
2 Jake DeBrusk	**2** David Krejci	**2** Danton Heinen
3 Ryan Donato	**3** Sean Kuraly	**3** David Backes
4 Joakim Nordstrom	**4** Chris Wagner	**4** Anders Bjork
5 Peter Cehlarik	**5** Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson	**5** Noel Acciari

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Zdeno Chara	**6** Kevan Miller	**1** Tuukka Rask
2 Charlie McAvoy	**7** Matt Grzelcyk	**2** Jaroslav Halak
3 Torey Krug	**8** Adam McQuaid	**3** Zane McIntyre
4 Brandon Carlo	**9** Jakub Zboril	
5 John Moore	**10** Urho Vaakanainen	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Rick Nash, LW; Riley Nash, C; Nick Holden, D; Anton Khudobin, G; Tim Schaller, C; Brian Gionta, RW; Tommy Wingels, C; Paul Postma, D

DAVID KIROUAC/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

PATRICE **BERGERON**

RICHARD A. WHITAKER/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Perhaps most remarkable about the performance of the Brad Marchand-Patrice Bergeron-David Pastrnak line (99 goals, 228 points) was that Bergeron (18 games) and Marchand (14) both missed significant time.

The key is maintaining depth behind the top unit – particularly on the second line, which needs a right winger to complement sophomore Jake DeBrusk (16 goals, 43 points) and veteran center David Krejci (44 points in 64 games). Barring a trade, candidates include second-year wingers Danton Heinen (16 goals, 47 points) and Anders Bjork, who's coming off shoulder surgery, and rookie Ryan Donato, who had nine points in 12 games after leaving Harvard. Another challenge: replacing departed No. 3 center Riley Nash and his 41 points.

DEFENSE Why didn't Father Time discourage 41-year-old captain Zdeno Chara from averaging a team-high 22:54 in ice time? Maybe it was being partnered with first-year star Charlie McAvoy (32 points, 22:09) on a crew that also included rookie Matt Grzelcyk and Brandon Carlo, who completed his second season.

Signed for another year, Chara remains the unquestioned leader of a defense corps that helped Boston place fourth in goals-against average and which retains a complement of veterans in Torey Krug (career-high 59 points), Kevan Miller and Adam McQuaid. New to the group is John Moore, who signed a five-year deal. Whether that's extreme depth or a logjam, the B's must sort out on the pairings beneath Chara-McAvoy.

GOALTENDING Tuukka Rask should become the franchise leader in games and wins this season, but many fans still haven't warmed to him as they did Cup-winning predecessor Tim Thomas. Sixth in the NHL with his 2.36 GAA, Rask got an overdue reduction to 53 starts after averaging 64 over the previous three seasons. He should stay in that sweet spot, with former No. 1 Jaroslav Halak replacing backup Anton Khudobin, who moved on to Dallas.

SPECIAL TEAMS The NHL's fourth-best power play might have been even better if Bergeron and Marchand played full seasons and half-wall specialist Ryan Spooner wasn't part of the Rick Nash trade. Still, with Krug quarterbacking, Pastrnak and Marchand in the circles and Bergeron as the "bumper," there wasn't much opportunity for Krejci's No. 2 group. With Riley Nash and Tim Schaller gone, the league's No. 3 penalty-killing group needs retooling so the Bergeron-Marchand tandem isn't overused. Moore joins Chara, Miller and Carlo on the back end in man-down situations.

INTANGIBLES A contending team that had five full-time rookies needed the veteran leadership provided by Chara and company. With more young and new players on the way, such guidance will remain essential.

ROOKIES Donato is most likely to emerge, either as a second- or third-line winger. He'll get power-play time, too. Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson, Trent Frederic and perhaps Jack Studnicka will compete with the more experienced Sean Kuraly and Chris Wagner for the bottom two center spots.

X-FACTOR A dependable third line is important, but from an individual standpoint, a big season (and playoff) from Rask is due. He has won two series and lost three since going 14-8 with a 1.88 GAA and .940 save percentage on the way to the 2013 Cup final.

THE BRASS In acquiring Rick Nash and pursuing Kovalchuk and Tavares, Sweeney's attitude has morphed from "build" to "win now." Cassidy was a great hire. The 2017-18 Jack Adams Award finalist integrated young players, implemented an attacking style without sacrificing defense and has found ways to shave core players' responsibilities.

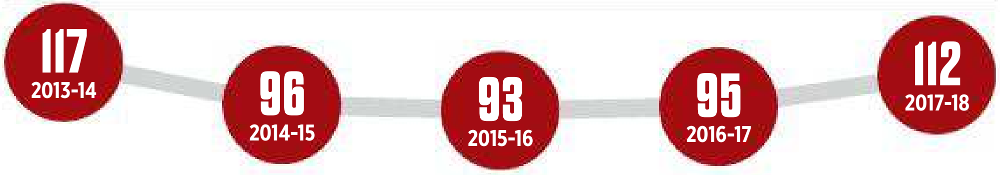
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	50-20-12 (112 pts)
OT/SO	6-9/3-3
DIVISION	2nd
OVERALL	4th
OFFENSE	3.26 GPG (6th)
DEFENSE	2.57 GAA (4th)
POWER PLAY	23.5% (4th)
PENALTY KILL	83.7% (3rd)
1-GOAL GAMES	21-3-12 (.750)
2-GOAL GAMES	8-10 (.444)
3+ GOAL GAMES	21-7 (.750)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	B. Marchand (19:43)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	Z. Chara (22:54)

FAST FACTS

GM	Don Sweeney
COACH	Bruce Cassidy
ARENA	TD Garden
CAPACITY	17,565
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	17,565
AHL AFFILIATE	Providence Bruins
ECHL AFFILIATE	Atlanta Gladiators
PLAYOFF RECORD	14-16 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



JAKOB **FORSBACKA KARLSSON**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. J. FORSBACKA KARLSSON, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Providence (AHL)

Versatile center used on power play and penalty kill. Lacks elite speed but not smarts.

ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

2. URHO VAAKANAINEN, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** SaiPa (Fin.)

Defensively solid. Skating and puck-moving ability provide potential for offensive flare.

ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. RYAN DONATO, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)

Has scoring touch and good hands in tight. Shone in late-season trial after turning pro.

ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

4. ANDERS BJORK, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Providence (AHL)

Played top-six roles with Bergeron and Krejci before injuries. Elite stickhandling and speed.

ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

5. TRENT FREDERIC, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)

Almost point per game for two Badger seasons; two-way pivot then left for the pro ranks.

ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. ZACH SENYSHYN, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Providence (AHL)

Development delayed in first pro year by head injury. Best asset is his speed.

ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. JAKUB ZBORIL, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Providence (AHL)

All the tools he needs including size are there. Needs to work on competing every night.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

8. AXEL ANDERSSON, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)

Agile blueliner with high hockey IQ. Offense comes through his playmaking.

ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. JAKUB LAUKO, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Chomutov (Cze.)

Lightning fast with a powerful shot. Large frame helps with defensive game along boards.

ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JEREMY SWAYMAN, G

AGE 19 **TEAM** Maine (HE)

Freshman had a .921 save percentage and stole the starting job from his third-year teammate.

ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

AXEL ANDERSSON

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
57th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Djurgarden

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Colin Miller

SCOUTING REPORT
A new-school rearguard with great mobility and hockey sense, he does his damage as a playmaker. He doesn't have a big frame, and getting stronger is a priority, as he gets knocked off the puck easily.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jaroslav Halak	5/13/85	NY Islanders	54	20	26	6	3.19	.908
Bratislava, Slovakia		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Zane McIntyre	8/20/92	Providence (AHL)	47	26	15	4	2.52	.914
Grand Forks, N.D.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 165th overall ('10)*					
Tuukka Rask	3/10/87	Boston	54	34	14	5	2.36	.917
Savonlinna, Finland		*6-3, 176*	*Trade: Tor 6/24/06*					
Jeremy Swayman	11/24/98	Maine (HE)	31	15	12	3	2.72	.921
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 111th overall ('17)*					
Dan Vladar	8/20/97	Atlanta (ECHL)	41	17	18	2	2.96	.911
Prague, Czech.		*6-5, 185*	*Draft: 75th overall ('15)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Axel Andersson	2/10/00	Djurgarden (Swe Jr.)	42	6	25	31	20
Jarna, Sweden		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 57th overall ('18)*				
Brandon Carlo	11/26/96	Boston	76	0	6	6	45
Colorado Springs, Colo.		*6-5, 208*	*Draft: 37th overall ('15)*				
Zdeno Chara	3/18/77	Boston	73	7	17	24	60
Trencin, Slovakia		*6-9, 250*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/06*				
Cody Goloubef	11/30/89	Stockton (AHL)	46	8	12	20	68
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Matt Grzelcyk	1/5/94	Boston	61	3	12	15	22
Charlestown, Mass.		*5-9, 174*	*Draft: 85th overall ('12)*				
Emil Johansson	5/6/96	Providence (AHL)	53	2	8	10	23
Vaxjo, Sweden		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 206th overall ('14)*				
Torey Krug	4/12/91	Boston	76	14	45	59	36
Livonia, Mich.		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 3/25/12*				
Jeremy Lauzon	4/28/97	Providence (AHL)	52	1	6	7	38
Val d'Or, Que.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('15)*				
Charlie McAvoy	12/21/97	Boston	63	7	25	32	53
Long Beach, N.Y.		*6-0, 208*	*Draft: 14th overall ('16)*				
Adam McQuaid	10/12/86	Boston	38	1	3	4	62
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Clb 5/16/07*				
Kevan Miller	11/15/87	Boston	68	1	15	16	70
Los Angeles, Calif.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/21/11*				
John Moore	11/19/90	New Jersey	81	7	11	18	47
Winnetka, Ill.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Wiley Sherman	5/24/95	Harvard (ECAC)	33	3	4	7	22
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-6, 200*	*Draft: 150th overall ('13)*				
Urho Vaakanainen	1/1/99	SaiPa (Fin)	43	4	7	11	24
Joensuu, Finland		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 18th overall ('17)*				
Jakub Zboril	2/21/97	Providence (AHL)	68	4	15	19	38
Brno, Czech.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 13th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Noel Acciari	12/1/91	Boston	60	10	1	11	9
Johnston, R.I.		*5-10, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 6/2/15*				
Patrice Bergeron	7/24/85	Boston	64	30	33	63	26
Ancienne-Lorette, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 45th overall ('03)*				
Colby Cave	12/26/94	Providence (AHL)	72	11	22	33	29
Battleford, Sask.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 4/4/15*				
Ryan Fitzgerald	10/19/94	Providence (AHL)	65	21	16	37	45
Boca Raton, Fla.		*5-9, 172*	*Draft: 120th overall ('13)*				
J. Forsbacka Karlsson	10/31/96	Providence (AHL)	58	15	17	32	26
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 184*	*Draft: 45th overall ('15)*				
Trent Frederic	2/11/98	Wisconsin (Big10)	36	17	15	32	26
St.Louis, Mo.		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 29th overall ('16)*				
David Krejci	4/28/86	Boston	64	17	27	44	18
Sternberk, Czech.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('04)*				
Sean Kuraly	1/20/93	Boston	75	6	8	14	40
Dublin, Ohio		*6-2, 213*	*Trade: SJ 6/30/15*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Anton Blidh	3/14/95	Providence (AHL)	71	11	15	26	36
Molnlycke, Sweden		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 180th overall ('13)*				
Peter Cehlarik	8/2/95	Providence (AHL)	35	11	12	23	10
Zilina, Slovakia		*6-2, 202*	*Draft: 90th overall ('13)*				
Jake Debrusk	10/17/96	Boston	70	16	27	43	19
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 14th overall ('15)*				
Ryan Donato	4/9/96	Harvard (ECAC)	29	26	17	43	10
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 181*	*Draft: 56th overall ('14)*				
Jesse Gabrielle	6/17/97	Regina (WHL)	27	13	6	19	55
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 204*	*Draft: 105th overall ('15)*				
Joona Koppanen	2/25/98	Ilves (Fin)	45	2	12	14	8
Tampere, Finland		*6-5, 192*	*Draft: 135th overall ('16)*				
Brad Marchand	5/11/88	Boston	68	34	51	85	63
Halifax, N.S.		*5-9, 181*	*Draft: 71st overall ('06)*				
Joakim Nordstrom	2/25/92	Carolina	75	2	5	7	6
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Chris Wagner	5/27/91	Ana/NYI	79	7	9	16	37
Walpole, Mass.		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
David Backes	5/1/84	Boston	57	14	19	33	53
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-3, 221*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Anders Bjork	8/5/96	Boston	30	4	8	12	6
Mequon, Wis.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 146th overall ('14)*				
Danton Heinen	7/5/95	Boston	77	16	31	47	16
Langley, B.C.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 116th overall ('14)*				
Karson Kuhlman	9/26/95	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	44	13	7	20	18
Esko, Minn.		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 4/10/18*				
David Pastrnak	5/25/96	Boston	82	35	45	80	37
Havirov, Czech.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 25th overall ('14)*				
Zach Senyshyn	3/30/97	Providence (AHL)	66	12	14	26	14
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 15th overall ('15)*				
Jordan Szwarz	5/14/91	Providence (AHL)	52	21	27	48	37
Burlington, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
63	Brad Marchand	68	34	51	85	25	63	8	1	8	182	18.7	58	23	50	76	39.7	3:05	1:48	19:43	12	4	13	17	4	16
88	David Pastrnak	82	35	45	80	10	37	13	0	5	246	14.2	54	26	5	20	20.0	3:05	0:01	17:58	12	6	14	20	2	8
37	Patrice Bergeron	64	30	33	63	21	26	10	2	6	224	13.4	39	21	784	584	57.3	2:58	1:49	19:26	11	6	10	16	6	2
47	Torey Krug	76	14	45	59	0	36	5	1	4	197	7.1	34	24	—	—	—	3:26	0:22	20:24	11	3	9	12	-5	8
43	*Danton Heinen	77	16	31	47	10	16	2	1	4	135	11.9	34	12	10	13	43.5	2:00	0:17	15:01	9	1	0	1	-1	2
46	David Krejci	64	17	27	44	10	18	7	0	2	119	14.3	31	13	502	465	51.9	2:13	0:15	16:53	12	3	7	10	-4	6
74	*Jake Debrusk	70	16	27	43	13	19	2	0	5	143	11.2	34	9	13	17	43.3	1:48	0:05	14:22	12	6	2	8	-1	8
20	Riley Nash	76	15	26	41	16	18	2	0	1	113	13.3	38	3	459	490	48.4	0:25	1:54	15:25	9	0	1	1	-3	4
61	Rick Nash	71	21	13	34	-12	28	5	0	2	230	9.1	27	7	4	15	21.1	2:22	1:38	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	60	18	10	28	-8	24	3	0	2	189	9.5	24	4	4	13	23.5	2:11	1:45	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	11	3	3	6	-4	4	2	0	0	41	7.3	3	3	0	2	0.0	3:18	0:59	16:51	12	3	2	5	-7	10
42	David Backes	57	14	19	33	2	53	2	0	1	160	8.8	26	6	125	117	51.7	1:58	0:11	15:24	12	2	1	3	-6	19
73	*Charlie McAvoy	63	7	25	32	20	53	2	0	2	77	9.1	25	7	—	—	—	1:59	0:47	22:09	12	1	4	5	2	6
33	Zdeno Chara	73	7	17	24	22	60	0	0	3	144	4.9	23	0	—	—	—	0:23	3:39	22:54	12	1	2	3	7	4
59	Tim Schaller	82	12	10	22	-5	42	0	3	0	133	9.0	19	0	76	90	45.8	0:05	1:53	13:17	11	0	2	2	3	2
57	Tommy Wingels	75	9	8	17	-11	45	1	2	1	86	10.5	14	1	211	244	46.4	0:17	1:16	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	57	7	5	12	-10	43	1	2	1	67	10.4	9	1	185	218	45.9	0:20	1:15	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	18	2	3	5	-1	2	0	0	0	19	10.5	5	0	26	26	50.0	0:06	1:20	11:55	4	0	0	0	0	0
44	Nick Holden	73	4	13	17	-5	14	0	0	0	80	5.0	14	3	—	—	—	0:29	2:01	19:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	55	3	9	12	-3	14	0	0	0	54	5.6	12	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:04	18:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	18	1	4	5	-2	0	0	0	0	26	3.8	2	3	—	—	—	1:42	1:51	19:05	2	0	1	1	1	0
86	Kevan Miller	68	1	15	16	16	70	0	0	0	64	1.6	14	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:13	19:28	12	1	3	4	2	4
48	*Matt Grzelcyk	61	3	12	15	21	22	0	0	0	82	3.7	13	2	—	—	—	1:07	0:04	16:44	11	0	1	1	-2	4
52	*Sean Kuraly	75	6	8	14	-5	40	0	0	1	134	4.5	13	0	335	386	46.5	0:04	1:11	12:15	12	2	2	4	5	2
10	*Anders Bjork	30	4	8	12	2	6	2	0	0	30	13.3	9	3	1	1	50.0	0:59	0:00	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Noel Acciari	60	10	1	11	-6	9	0	1	0	66	15.2	10	0	42	51	45.2	0:05	1:22	12:55	12	1	1	2	0	2
17	*Ryan Donato	12	5	4	9	2	2	2	0	0	24	20.8	5	4	12	4	75.0	2:28	0:00	14:42	3	0	0	0	-3	0
12	Brian Gionta	20	2	5	7	-1	2	1	0	1	42	4.8	4	3	6	7	46.2	1:54	0:20	13:04	1	0	0	0	-1	0
25	Brandon Carlo	76	0	6	6	10	45	0	0	0	76	0.0	5	0	1	0	100.0	0:03	2:47	19:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Adam McQuaid	38	1	3	4	-1	62	0	0	1	39	2.6	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:06	15:42	12	1	1	2	0	0
27	Austin Czarnik	10	0	4	4	-1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	3	1	14	14	50.0	0:30	0:32	10:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Jordan Szwarz	12	0	3	3	-4	2	0	0	0	19	0.0	2	1	28	42	40.0	0:43	0:18	11:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	*Peter Cehlarik	6	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	33.3	2	0	2	2	50.0	2:01	0:00	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Anton Khudobin	31	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
40	Tuukka Rask	54	0	2	2	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	0	0	—	0
18	Kenny Agostino	5	0	1	1	-1	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	1	0	1	0.0	3:04	0:00	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Paul Postma	14	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:49	0:01	10:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Anton Blidh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	*Colby Cave	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	10	14	41.7	0:00	1:09	11:27	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON															2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Tuukka Rask	54	3,173	2.36	34	14	5	6	3	125	1,513	.917	0	2	4	12	687	2.88	5	7	4	0	33	339	.903
35	Anton Khudobin	31	1,781	2.56	16	6	7	4	1	76	876	.913	0	2	2	1	27	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.000

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1.	Wed. Oct. 3	at Wsh
2.	Thu. Oct. 4	at Buf
3.	Mon. Oct. 8	Ott
4.	Thu. Oct. 11	Edm
5.	Sat. Oct. 13	Det
6.	Wed. Oct. 17	at Cgy
7.	Thu. Oct. 18	at Edm
8.	Sat. Oct. 20	at Van
9.	Tue. Oct. 23	at Ott
10.	Thu. Oct. 25	Phi
11.	Sat. Oct. 27	Mtl
12.	Tue. Oct. 30	at Car
13.	Sat. Nov. 3	at Nsh
14.	Mon. Nov. 5	Dal
15.	Thu. Nov. 8	Van
16.	Sat. Nov. 10	Tor
17.	Sun. Nov. 11	Veg
18.	Wed. Nov. 14	at Col
19.	Fri. Nov. 16	at Dal
20.	Sat. Nov. 17	at Ari
21.	Wed. Nov. 21	at Det
22.	Fri. Nov. 23	Pit
23.	Sat. Nov. 24	at Mtl
24.	Mon. Nov. 26	at Tor
25.	Thu. Nov. 29	NYI
26.	Sat. Dec. 1	Det
27.	Tue. Dec. 4	at Fla
28.	Thu. Dec. 6	at TB
29.	Sat. Dec. 8	Tor
30.	Sun. Dec. 9	at Ott
31.	Tue. Dec. 11	Ari
32.	Fri. Dec. 14	at Pit
33.	Sun. Dec. 16	Buf
34.	Mon. Dec. 17	at Mtl
35.	Thu. Dec. 20	Ana
36.	Sat. Dec. 22	Nsh
37.	Sun. Dec. 23	at Car
38.	Thu. Dec. 27	NJ
39.	Sat. Dec. 29	at Buf
40.	Tue. Jan. 1	at Chi
41.	Thu. Jan. 3	Cgy
42.	Sat. Jan. 5	Buf
43.	Tue. Jan. 8	Min
44.	Thu. Jan. 10	Wsh
45.	Sat. Jan. 12	at Tor
46.	Mon. Jan. 14	Mtl
47.	Wed. Jan. 16	at Phi
48.	Thu. Jan. 17	StL
49.	Sat. Jan. 19	NYR
50.	Tue. Jan. 29	Wpg
51.	Thu. Jan. 31	Phi
52.	Sun. Feb. 3	at Wsh
53.	Tue. Feb. 5	NYI
54.	Wed. Feb. 6	at NYR
55.	Sat. Feb. 9	LA
56.	Sun. Feb. 10	Col
57.	Tue. Feb. 12	Chi
58.	Fri. Feb. 15	at Ana
59.	Sat. Feb. 16	at LA
60.	Mon. Feb. 18	at SJ
61.	Wed. Feb. 20	at Veg
62.	Sat. Feb. 23	at StL
63.	Tue. Feb. 26	SJ
64.	Thu. Feb. 28	TB
65.	Sat. Mar. 2	NJ
66.	Tue. Mar. 5	Car
67.	Thu. Mar. 7	Fla
68.	Sat. Mar. 9	Ott
69.	Sun. Mar. 10	at Pit
70.	Tue. Mar. 12	at Clb
71.	Thu. Mar. 14	at Wpg
72.	Sat. Mar. 16	Clb
73.	Tue. Mar. 19	at NYI
74.	Thu. Mar. 21	at NJ
75.	Sat. Mar. 23	at Fla
76.	Mon. Mar. 25	at TB
77.	Wed. Mar. 27	NYR
78.	Sat. Mar. 30	Fla
79.	Sun. Mar. 31	at Det
80.	Tue. Apr. 2	at Clb
81.	Thu. Apr. 4	at Min
82.	Sat. Apr. 6	TB

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JACK **EICHEL**

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BY BILL HOPPE

DRAFTING RASMUS DAHLIN first overall was the easy part. In the ultra-talented defenseman, the Sabres possess a future superstar.

GM Jason Botterill inherited a mess from his predecessor, Tim Murray. Even with Dahlin, Botterill has his work cut out for him in ridding the Sabres of a losing culture that has festered for years. He made his boldest move July 1, trading Ryan O'Reilly to St. Louis for three players and two draft picks. Dealing O'Reilly, one of the game's best two-way centers, leaves a glaring hole in the lineup, but the forward unit is deeper after the summer roster shuffle.

Botterill, who left Pittsburgh just weeks before winning his third Stanley Cup as an executive with the Penguins, is determined to build a sustainable winner. He covets speed, character and playoff experience. The hope is for rookies Dahlin and Casey Mittelstadt, and of course, Jack Eichel, to flourish with a revamped supporting cast.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Conor Sheary	1 Jack Eichel	1 Sam Reinhart
2 Evan Rodrigues	2 Casey Mittelstadt	2 Kyle Okposo
3 Vladimir Sobotka	3 Patrik Berglund	3 Jason Pominville
4 Zemgus Girgensons	4 Johan Larsson	4 Tage Thompson
5 Scott Wilson	5 Rasmus Asplund	5 Alexander Nylander
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Rasmus Ristolainen	6 Nathan Beaulieu	1 Carter Hutton
2 Rasmus Dahlin	7 Brendan Guhle	2 Linus Ullmark
3 Marco Scandella	8 Matt Hunwick	3 Scott Wedgewood
4 Zach Bogosian	9 Casey Nelson	
5 Jake McCabe	10 Lawrence Pilut	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Ryan O'Reilly, C; Robin Lehner, G; Chad Johnson, G; Benoit Pouliot, LW; Victor Antipin, D; Jordan Nolan, LW; Seth Griffith, RW; Josh Gorges, D; Justin Falk, D

RASMUS **DAHLIN**

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OFFENSE The Sabres scored the NHL's fewest goals last season. O'Reilly and left winger Evander Kane, traded to San Jose in February, accounted for 22 percent of those goals. Still, the Sabres should showcase a much better offense in 2018-19. With Dahlin, coach Phil Housley has a dynamic defenseman who can help execute his aggressive attack. Dahlin's ability to rush and move the puck up the ice will improve the transition game and result in more opportunities for the forwards.

With an improved supporting cast and entering his fourth NHL season, Eichel is primed for a 90- or 100-point campaign.

Right winger Sam Reinhart should build on a strong finish that saw him score 20 goals and 39 points in the final 41 games of the season. Botterill also added left winger Conor Sheary from Pittsburgh and more depth.

DEFENSE Dahlin should transform a blueline that might've been the NHL's worst in 2017-18. His presence will also allow Housley to give workhorse Rasmus Ristolainen fewer minutes.

Zach Bogosian endured another injury-plagued year, playing only 18 times before season-ending hip surgery. Jake McCabe, meanwhile, played only 53 games before shoulder surgery ended his campaign. When healthy, Bogosian and McCabe can play on the second pairing. If Brendan Guhle, who played 18 games as a rookie, makes the team, Housley has a speedy youngster he can utilize on the second or third pair.

GOALTENDING The Sabres didn't tender an offer to Robin Lehner after three seasons, instead signing former Blues backup Carter Hutton to a three-year, $8.25-million deal. Hutton will start regularly unless rookie Linus Ullmark can wrestle the job away. Hutton posted a .931 save percentage, the highest among goalies with 30 or more appearances, but the journeyman has never played more than 40 games in a season. Ullmark, an AHL standout, might be the goalie of the future.

SPECIAL TEAMS A season after ranking first overall, the power play dropped to 20th under new assistant coach Davis Payne. For a chunk of the season, it was the worst in the league. Still, the unit rebounded in the second half, ranking among the NHL's best. O'Reilly's absence could hurt. Over the past three seasons, he had 31 goals and 69 points on the man advantage, including 15 goals in 2017-18. The penalty kill ranked 22nd. Newcomers Patrik Berglund and Vladimir Sobotka should see some PK time.

INTANGIBLES Instead of naming a captain last season, the Sabres rotated four alternates, including Eichel, who will almost certainly be awarded the 'C.' Three years into his career, the Sabres are Eichel's team. On the ice, he's the offensive catalyst. Off it, his words hold weight. His eight-year, $80-million contract kicks in this season.

ROOKIES While Dahlin will receive the lion's share of attention, the Sabres have another Calder Trophy candidate in the speedy Mittelstadt, the eighth overall pick in 2017. The 19-year-old had five points in six late-season games after leaving the University of Minnesota. With Dahlin, Mittelstadt and Guhle, the Sabres potentially have their best rookie crop ever.

X-FACTOR Eichel is the engine that drives the Sabres. If he stays healthy – he has battled high-ankle sprains early in his career – he could be a Hart Trophy candidate. If Hutton or Ullmark provide stable goaltending, the club will win some tight contests. Last season, they had 23 one-goal losses.

THE BRASS Ridding the Sabres of underperforming players and bloated contracts will take more time, but the roster looks far more formidable after Botterill's off-season maneuvering. The added talent should better suit the fast-paced system Housley brought with him from his days in Nashville.

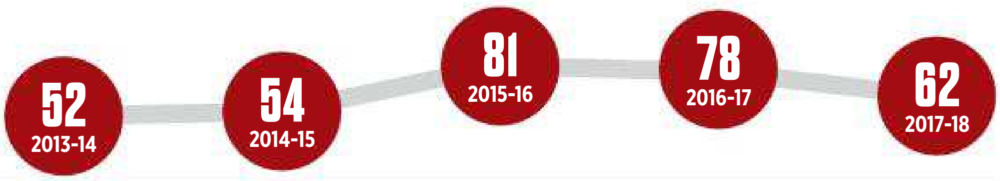
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	25-45-12 (62 pts)
OT/SO	5-10/1-2
DIVISION	8th
OVERALL	31st
OFFENSE	2.41 GPG (31st)
DEFENSE	3.39 GAA (29th)
POWER PLAY	19.1% (20th)
PENALTY KILL	77.9% (22nd)
1-GOAL GAMES	11-11-12 (.500)
2-GOAL GAMES	10-11 (.476)
3+ GOAL GAMES	4-23 (.148)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	R. O'Reilly (20:49)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Ristolainen (26:30)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jason Botterill
COACH	Phil Housley
ARENA	KeyBank Center
CAPACITY	19,070
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,564
AHL AFFILIATE	Rochester Americans
ECHL AFFILIATE	Cincinnati Cyclones
PLAYOFF RECORD	0-0 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



CASEY **MITTELSTADT**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. RASMUS DAHLIN, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)

He's smart, big, can skate and score. There's nothing this young game-changer lacks.

ACQUIRED 1st overall, 2018 **NHL** '18-19

2. CASEY MITTELSTADT, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)

Smooth moves and accurate passing are marks of an elite playmaker. Was No. 1 in Future Watch.

ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

3. ALEXANDER NYLANDER, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Rochester (AHL)

Good bloodlines and plenty of skill, but he struggles on Rochester's lower lines.

ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. MATTIAS SAMUELSSON, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Calm with puck and has the skating and soft hands to control play. Western Michigan bound.

ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. RASMUS ASPLUND, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Farjestad (Swe.)

Grinder with skill who competes hard. Will play for Rochester to adjust to North American ice.

ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

6. BRENDAN GUHLE, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Rochester (AHL)

Blowing past skaters and joining the rush is no problem for this fleet-footed D-man.

ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. MARCUS DAVIDSSON, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)

Dangerously fast at the world juniors, but he needs to perfect his defensive play.

ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN, G

AGE 19 **TEAM** LeKi (Fin.)

Workhorse who never gives up on the puck. Rounding out game another year in Finland.

ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. WILL BORGEN, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** St. Cloud State (NCHC)

Slick skater turned pro after junior year. Needs to work on taking fewer penalties at pro level.

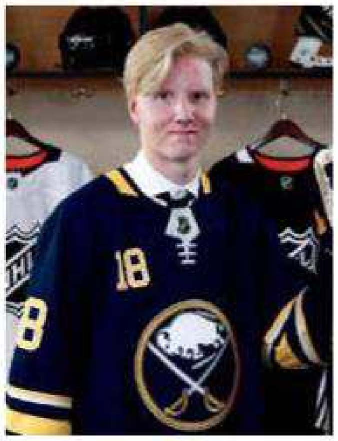
ACQUIRED 92nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

10. CLIFF PU, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Kingston (OHL)

Sniping winger ready for next test at pro level after four seasons in major junior.

ACQUIRED 69th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

RASMUS DAHLIN

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Defenseman	1st overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
Frolunda	Victor Hedman

SCOUTING REPORT

He came onto the scene at the 2017 WJC with his offensive derring-do, but at the 2018 tournament he used smarts to make great defensive plays as well. Dahlin is not afraid to step up and play physical.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Carter Hutton	12/19/85	St. Louis	32	17	7	3	2.09	.931
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-1, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Jonas Johansson	9/19/95	Cincinnati (ECHL)	27	14	11	1	3.13	.909
Gavle, Sweden		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 61st overall ('14)*					
U-P Luukkonen	3/9/99	LeKi (Fin2)	24	-	-	-	2.92	.909
Espoo, Finland		*6-4, 196*	*Draft: 54th overall ('17)*					
Linus Ullmark	7/31/93	Rochester (AHL)	44	21	12	10	2.44	.922
Lugnvik, Sweden		*6-4, 221*	*Draft: 163rd overall ('12)*					
Scott Wedgewood	8/14/92	Arizona	20	5	9	4	3.45	.893
Brampton, Ont.		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Nathan Beaulieu	12/5/92	Buffalo	59	1	8	9	36
Strathroy, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Trade: Mtl 6/17/17*				
Zach Bogosian	7/15/90	Buffalo	18	0	1	1	20
Massena, N.Y.		*6-3, 221*	*Trade: Wpg 2/11/15*				
William Borgen	12/19/96	St. Cloud St. (NCHC)	36	2	13	15	68
Moorhead, Minn.		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('15)*				
Rasmus Dahlin	4/13/00	Frolunda (Swe)	41	7	13	20	20
Trollhattan, Sweden		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 1st overall ('18)*				
Taylor Fedun	6/4/88	Rochester (AHL)	45	3	13	16	32
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Brendan Guhle	7/29/97	Rochester (AHL)	50	8	18	26	26
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 186*	*Draft: 51st overall ('15)*				
Brandon Hickey	4/13/96	Boston U. (HE)	35	6	8	14	45
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 201*	*Trade: Ari 6/14/18*				
Matt Hunwick	5/21/85	Pittsburgh	42	4	6	10	21
Warren, Mich.		*5-11, 200*	*Trade: Pit 6/27/18*				
Jake McCabe	10/12/93	Buffalo	53	3	9	12	26
Eau Claire, Wis.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 44th overall ('12)*				
Casey Nelson	7/18/92	Buffalo	37	3	5	8	8
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/22/16*				
Lawrence Pilut	12/30/95	HV 71 (Swe)	52	8	30	38	22
Tingsryd, Sweden		*5-11, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 5/15/18*				
Rasmus Ristolainen	10/27/94	Buffalo	73	6	35	41	48
Turku, Finland		*6-4, 218*	*Draft: 8th overall ('13)*				
Marco Scandella	2/23/90	Buffalo	82	5	17	22	37
Montreal, Que.		*6-3, 208*	*Trade: Min 6/30/17*				
Matt Tennyson	4/23/90	Rochester (AHL)	50	3	8	11	40
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Rasmus Asplund	12/3/97	Farjestad (Swe)	50	8	20	28	20
Filipstad, Sweden		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('16)*				
Patrik Berglund	6/2/88	St. Louis	57	17	9	26	30
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-4, 219*	*Trade: StL 7/1/18*				
Kyle Criscuolo	5/5/92	Rochester (AHL)	51	15	19	34	34
Southampton, N.J.		*5-8, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Marcus Davidsson	11/18/98	Djurgarden (Swe)	39	9	12	21	14
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 37th overall ('17)*				
Jack Eichel	10/28/96	Buffalo	67	25	39	64	32
North Chelmsford, Mass.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('15)*				
Vasily Glotov	9/4/97	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	64	29	14	43	24
Barnaul, Russia		*5-11, 158*	*Draft: 190th overall ('16)*				
Casey Mittelstadt	11/22/98	Minnesota (Big10)	34	11	19	30	10
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 8th overall ('17)*				
Danny O'Regan	1/30/94	SJ/Roc (AHL)	49	13	27	40	16
Berlin, Germany		*5-9, 180*	*Trade: SJ 2/26/18*				
Cliff Pu	6/3/98	Lon/Kgn (OHL)	65	29	55	84	28
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 69th overall ('16)*				
Vladimir Sobotka	7/2/87	St. Louis	81	11	20	31	50
Trebic, Czech.		*5-10, 184*	*Trade: StL 7/1/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Zemgus Girgensons	1/5/94	Buffalo	71	7	8	15	26
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 14th overall ('12)*				
Johan Larsson	7/25/92	Buffalo	80	4	13	17	49
Lau, Sweden		*5-11, 198*	*Trade: Min 4/3/13*				
Matt Moulson	11/1/83	Ontario (AHL)	49	18	28	46	16
North York, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Victor Olofsson	7/18/95	Frolunda (Swe)	50	27	16	43	8
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*5-11, 173*	*Draft: 181st overall ('14)*				
Evan Rodrigues	7/28/93	Buffalo	48	7	18	25	14
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 4/22/15*				
Conor Sheary	6/8/92	Pittsburgh	79	18	12	30	10
Winchester, Mass.		*5-8, 175*	*Trade: Pit 6/27/18*				
C.J. Smith	12/1/94	Rochester (AHL)	57	17	27	44	16
Des Moines, Iowa		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/17*				
Scott Wilson	4/24/92	Pit/Det/Buf	69	6	8	14	8
Oakville, Ont.		*5-11, 183*	*Trade: Det 12/4/17*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Justin Bailey	7/1/95	Rochester (AHL)	37	10	5	15	28
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 214*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('13)*				
Nicholas Baptiste	8/4/95	Buffalo	33	4	2	6	14
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-1, 206*	*Draft: 69th overall ('13)*				
Alexander Nylander	3/2/98	Rochester (AHL)	51	8	19	27	10
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 8th overall ('16)*				
Kyle Okposo	4/16/88	Buffalo	76	15	29	44	40
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Jason Pominville	11/30/82	Buffalo	82	16	18	34	8
Repentigny, Que.		*6-0, 180*	*Trade: Min 6/30/17*				
Sam Reinhart	11/6/95	Buffalo	82	25	25	50	26
West Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('14)*				
Tage Thompson	10/30/97	St. Louis	41	3	6	9	12
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-5, 205*	*Trade: StL 7/1/18*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
15	Jack Eichel	67	25	39	64	-25	32	3	0	4	246	10.2	42	20	347	489	41.5	3:44	0:48	20:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Ryan O'Reilly	81	24	37	61	-23	2	15	0	3	230	10.4	34	23	1,274	850	60.0	3:36	1:33	20:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sam Reinhart	82	25	25	50	-24	26	12	0	5	188	13.3	29	21	56	86	39.4	3:18	0:01	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Kyle Okposo	76	15	29	44	-34	40	6	0	2	161	9.3	23	21	23	27	46.0	3:25	0:07	17:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	73	6	35	41	-25	48	1	0	1	182	3.3	18	23	—	—	—	3:41	2:46	26:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Jason Pominville	82	16	18	34	-17	8	5	0	1	168	9.5	27	7	33	24	57.9	1:55	0:01	14:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Evan Rodrigues	48	7	18	25	-10	14	1	0	0	91	7.7	19	6	156	212	42.4	2:05	0:16	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Marco Scandella	82	5	17	22	-15	37	0	0	1	138	3.6	17	4	—	—	—	1:31	2:41	23:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Benoit Pouliot	74	13	6	19	-8	22	1	2	4	83	15.7	16	1	12	21	36.4	0:38	1:40	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Johan Larsson	80	4	13	17	-30	49	0	1	0	86	4.7	15	0	348	291	54.5	0:08	1:58	14:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Zemgus Girgensons	71	7	8	15	-12	26	0	2	0	113	6.2	13	0	23	40	36.5	0:05	1:37	13:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Scott Wilson	69	6	8	14	-20	8	0	0	0	98	6.1	13	1	10	9	52.6	0:16	0:58	12:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	2	3	40.0	0:34	1:48	10:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	17	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	3	1	75.0	0:07	0:01	7:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	49	6	8	14	-17	8	0	0	0	85	7.1	13	1	5	5	50.0	0:19	1:14	13:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jake McCabe	53	3	9	12	-11	26	1	0	0	53	5.7	11	1	0	1	0.0	0:36	1:56	19:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	*Victor Antipin	47	0	10	10	-9	18	0	0	0	40	0.0	9	1	—	—	—	0:59	0:06	15:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Nathan Beaulieu	59	1	8	9	-19	36	0	0	0	67	1.5	8	1	—	—	—	0:54	0:15	15:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jordan Nolan	69	4	4	8	-13	69	0	0	0	50	8.0	8	0	1	3	25.0	0:05	0:03	9:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Casey Nelson	37	3	5	8	-14	8	0	1	0	48	6.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:22	1:01	18:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	*Nicholas Baptiste	33	4	2	6	-4	14	0	0	1	45	8.9	5	1	2	7	22.2	0:49	0:11	9:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Casey Mittelstadt	6	1	4	5	1	2	1	0	0	9	11.1	4	1	17	19	47.2	2:09	0:00	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Brendan Guhle	18	0	5	5	-6	10	0	0	0	37	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:56	0:25	18:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Justin Bailey	12	3	1	4	-2	2	0	0	0	19	15.8	4	0	0	2	0.0	0:04	0:46	11:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Jacob Josefson	39	2	2	4	-4	6	0	0	0	35	5.7	4	0	141	179	44.1	0:04	1:33	11:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	*Danny O'Regan	21	0	4	4	-2	2	0	0	0	17	0.0	3	1	58	62	48.3	0:39	0:11	9:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	19	0	4	4	-3	2	0	0	0	17	0.0	3	1	56	58	49.1	0:33	0:13	9:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	4	33.3	1:33	0:00	9:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Seth Griffith	21	2	1	3	-6	6	0	0	0	15	13.3	2	1	0	3	0.0	0:39	0:00	10:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Justin Falk	46	1	1	2	-16	28	0	0	0	36	2.8	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:36	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Josh Gorges	34	0	2	2	-4	17	0	0	0	15	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:55	14:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	*Alexander Nylander	3	1	0	1	-3	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:39	0:00	12:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Taylor Fedun	7	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:45	0:46	14:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Zach Bogosian	18	0	1	1	-9	20	0	0	0	29	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:53	1:07	19:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Adam Wilcox	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Zach Redmond	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:11	14:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Linus Ullmark	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Hudson Fasching	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:17	0:00	9:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	*Kyle Criscuolo	9	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	19	22	46.3	0:02	0:22	8:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Matt Moulson	14	0	0	0	-9	2	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:31	0:02	10:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Matt Tennyson	15	0	0	0	-8	8	0	0	0	25	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:46	0:40	17:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Chad Johnson	36	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Robin Lehner	53	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																		2018 PLAYOFFS							
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	*Adam Wilcox	1	39	0.00	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Linus Ullmark	5	240	2.00	1	2	0	3	0	8	123	.935	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Robin Lehner	53	2,852	3.01	14	26	9	10	3	143	1,560	.908	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Chad Johnson	36	1,774	3.55	10	16	3	8	0	105	962	.891	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... Bos
2. Sat. Oct. 6.......... NYR
3. Mon. Oct. 8.........Veg
4. Thu. Oct. 11 .... Col
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Ari
6. Tue. Oct. 16...... at Veg
7. Thu. Oct. 18 ....at SJ
8. Sat. Oct. 20 .... at LA
9. Sun. Oct. 21...... at Ana
10. Thu. Oct. 25 ....Mtl
11. Sat. Oct. 27........at Clb
12. Tue. Oct. 30 ....Cgy
13. Thu. Nov. 1 ....at Ott
14. Sat. Nov. 3 .... Ott
15. Sun. Nov. 4......at NYR
16. Thu. Nov. 8........ at Mtl
17. Sat. Nov. 10..........Van
18. Tue. Nov. 13 ....TB
19. Fri. Nov. 16 ..... at Wpg
20. Sat. Nov. 17........at Min
21. Mon. Nov. 19........at Pit
22. Wed. Nov. 21 ....Phi
23. Fri. Nov. 23...........Mtl
24. Sat. Nov. 24 ....at Det
25. Tue. Nov. 27 .... SJ
26. Thu. Nov. 29....... at TB
27. Fri. Nov. 30........ at Fla
28. Mon. Dec. 3 ..... at Nsh
29. Tue. Dec. 4 ....Tor
30. Sat. Dec. 8 ....Phi
31. Tue. Dec. 11...........LA
32. Thu. Dec. 13 ....Ari
33. Sat. Dec. 15......at Wsh
34. Sun. Dec. 16 ......at Bos
35. Tue. Dec. 18 ....Fla
36. Fri. Dec. 21 ......at Wsh
37. Sat. Dec. 22 ....Ana
38. Thu. Dec. 27.......at StL
39. Sat. Dec. 29 ....Bos
40. Mon. Dec. 31.........NYI
41. Thu. Jan. 3 ....Fla
42. Sat. Jan. 5.........at Bos
43. Tue. Jan. 8 ....NJ
44. Fri. Jan. 11 ....at Car
45. Sat. Jan. 12 ....TB
46. Mon. Jan. 14......at Edm
47. Wed. Jan. 16...... at Cgy
48. Fri. Jan. 18........ at Van
49. Tue. Jan. 29 ....at Clb
50. Wed. Jan. 30......at Dal
51. Fri. Feb. 1............ Chi
52. Tue. Feb. 5 .... Min
53. Thu. Feb. 7 .... Car
54. Sat. Feb. 9 .... Det
55. Sun. Feb. 10 ....Wpg
56. Tue. Feb. 12...........NYI
57. Fri. Feb. 15 .... NYR
58. Sun. Feb. 17 ....at NJ
59. Tue. Feb. 19 .... at Fla
60. Thu. Feb. 21 .... at TB
61. Sat. Feb. 23 .... Wsh
62. Mon. Feb. 25 ...... at Tor
63. Tue. Feb. 26 .... at Phi
64. Fri. Mar. 1.............Pit
65. Sat. Mar. 2.......... at Tor
66. Mon. Mar. 4.........Edm
67. Thu. Mar. 7 ....at Chi
68. Sat. Mar. 9.........at Col
69. Tue. Mar. 12.......... Dal
70. Thu. Mar. 14 ....Pit
71. Sat. Mar. 16 ....at Car
72. Sun. Mar. 17.......... StL
73. Wed. Mar. 20 ....Tor
74. Sat. Mar. 23........ at Mtl
75. Mon. Mar. 25 ......at NJ
76. Tue. Mar. 26 ....at Ott
77. Thu. Mar. 28 .... Det
78. Sat. Mar. 30 ......at NYI
79. Sun. Mar. 31.......... Clb
80. Tue. Apr. 2 ....Nsh
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... Ott
82. Sat. Apr. 6.........at Det

RASMUS **RISTOLAINEN**

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IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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JOHNNY **GAUDREAU**

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BY RANDY SPORTAK

ONE POSSIBLE RESPONSE to a disappointing 2017-18 season: accept it, move forward and rely on the club's experience to facilitate a rebound. Another possible response: make sweeping changes. Calgary's brass chose the latter – and used gas for accelerant before lighting the pyre.

Jettisoned were coach Glen Gulutzan, top-scoring defenseman Dougie Hamilton, 21-goal scorer Micheal Ferland and a bevy of supporting players. After hiring Bill Peters to run the bench, GM Brad Treliving – no longer reporting to Brian Burke after the president of hockey operations and the team parted ways – traded for burgeoning defenseman Noah Hanifin and center/winger Elias Lindholm and then signed power winger James Neal as well as depth forwards Derek Ryan and Austin Czarnik. The group is deeper up front and the back end has a different look with Hanifin swapped in for Hamilton.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Johnny Gaudreau	**1** Sean Monahan	**1** James Neal
2 Matthew Tkachuk	**2** Mikael Backlund	**2** Elias Lindholm
3 Sam Bennett	**3** Mark Jankowski	**3** Michael Frolik
4 Austin Czarnik	**4** Derek Ryan	**4** Troy Brouwer
5 Andrew Mangiapane	**5** Curtis Lazar	**5** Garnet Hathaway
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Mark Giordano	**6** Rasmus Andersson	**1** Mike Smith
2 T.J. Brodie	**7** Brett Kulak	**2** David Rittich
3 Noah Hanifin	**8** Juuso Valimaki	**3** Jon Gillies
4 Travis Hamonic	**9** Dalton Prout	
5 Michael Stone	**10** Marcus Hogstrom	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Dougie Hamilton, D; Micheal Ferland, LW; Matt Stajan, C; Kris Versteeg, LW; Nick Shore, C; Matt Bartkowski, D; Tanner Glass, LW

MATTHEW **TKACHUK**

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OFFENSE Despite a monster season from Johnny Gaudreau, another 30-goal (albeit injury-riddled) season from Sean Monahan and Hamilton tying for the league lead in goals among defensemen, the Flames finished 27th in scoring. Neal could join Gaudreau and Monahan to form a terrifying top trio, while Lindholm could slot in on the second line and provide offensive punch. Matthew Tkachuk, just 20 and already an established goal-scorer, could easily leap into 60-point territory in his third NHL season.

Calgary's bottom two lines were non-factors last season, but the additions of legitimate top-six players will allow the bottom-six more opportunity to succeed, with Ryan and Czarnik joining the mix and two-way Michael Frolik potentially bumped to the third line.

DEFENSE Travis Hamonic's addition was expected to solidify Calgary's top-four. Instead, he and T.J. Brodie struggled miserably through half the season before finding traction. Watch for Brodie to return to the top pairing alongside Mark Giordano with Hamilton out of the picture. Hanifin, who posted solid possession numbers last season in Carolina, will likely slot in alongside Hamonic. Calgary will also rely on Mikael Backlund and Frolik, their top defensive forwards, to rebound from subpar seasons.

Curiously, the Flames were a very good possession team last year, and expectations are to be even better in that regard under Peters, whose squad in Carolina was tops in the league.

GOALTENDING Mike Smith is the No. 1, but he'll turn 37 in March and is in the final year of his contract. He may re-sign, but one of the club's young goalies, especially Jon Gillies and David Rittich, must start making a case to eventually take the torch. Tyler Parsons is waiting in the wings. Smith was outstanding for much of last season, but a groin injury in February cost him a month and the club plummeted from a playoff position.

SPECIAL TEAMS Both Ferland and Hamilton scored more power-play goals last season than Neal, but the Flames believe they're better off after the trade, feeling Neal provides a more consistent threat on the top unit. What the team's 28th-ranked power play needs, though, is more production from the second unit. Tkachuk is already a proven factor with the man advantage, but Calgary needs another young player, such as Lindholm, Sam Bennett or even Hanifin to step up.

INTANGIBLES Under Peters, expect the Flames to improve in puck possession and discipline. This team has been notorious for taking foolish infractions. That's an area where Bennett specifically must show improvement in order to reach the next level.

ROOKIES There are a few candidates for supporting roles, notably defenseman Rasmus Andersson and forwards Spencer Foo, Andrew Mangiapane and Morgan Klimchuk, but a roster spot won't be handed to any of them. Strong training camps are paramount, though, to steal a job from a veteran.

X-FACTOR As disappointing as last season was, Calgary was in a playoff spot before a wave of injuries cost them Smith and Tkachuk and hobbled Monahan before he was shut down. Sure, injuries happen, but losing three key players at crunch time, and without anybody stepping up in their absence, was too much to overcome, leading to questions about character in the dressing room.

THE BRASS Treliving has made many bold moves, often in the form of trades around the draft, and fired two coaches, but he hasn't had the success he expected. With Burke gone, it's now Treliving's team, and the onus is on him to make things catch fire the right way. Much is riding on how Peters fares this season.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-35-10 (84 pts)

OT/SO
7-5/2-5

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
20th

OFFENSE
2.63 GPG (27th)

DEFENSE
2.96 GAA (T-18th)

POWER PLAY
16.0% (T-28th)

PENALTY KILL
81.8% (T-7th)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-7-10 (.684)

2-GOAL GAMES
3-8 (.273)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-20 (.394)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Gaudreau (19:25)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Giordano (24:47)

FAST FACTS

GM
Brad Treliving

COACH
Bill Peters

ARENA
Scotiabank Saddledome

CAPACITY
19,289

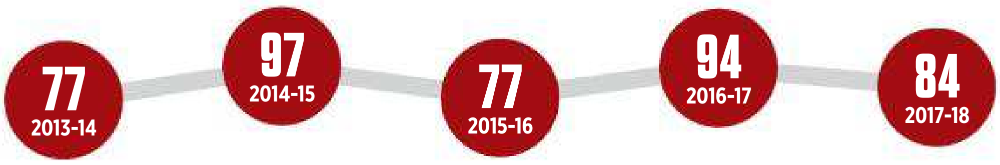
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
18,905

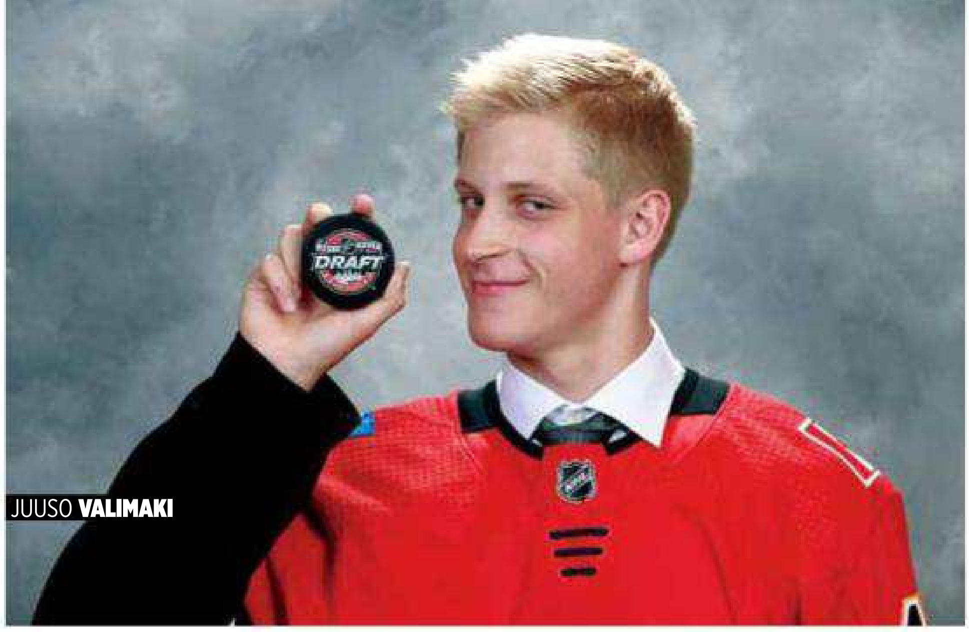
AHL AFFILIATE
Stockton Heat

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kansas City Mavericks

PLAYOFF RECORD
5-10 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




JUUSO **VALIMAKI**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JUUSO VALIMAKI, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Tri-City (WHL)

Multi-use, skilled, big blueliner who plays both special teams. Late birthday so he's now a pro.

ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. TYLER PARSONS, G

AGE 21 **TEAM** Kansas City (ECHL)

Highly athletic goalie split time between AHL and ECHL. Injury woes becoming an issue.

ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

3. DILLON DUBE, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)

Scoring is natural for this smart, swift skater. He also has the poise and patience of a pro.

ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. RASMUS ANDERSSON, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

His high panic threshold gives him a cool demeanor. Still needs to up the tempo.

ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

5. OLIVER KYLINGTON, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

Has the wheels and efficiency to make the game look easy. Defensive game has improved.

ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. JON GILLIES, G

AGE 24 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

Former standup stopper now plays wider style on his knees. Often overplays the puck flow.

ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2012 **NHL** '18-19

7. ANDREW MANGIAPANE, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

Dominant second AHL season but needs to build strength for tangible results in NHL.

ACQUIRED 166th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

8. MORGAN KLIMCHUK, LW

AGE 23 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

Bottom-six potential thanks to his decent all-around puck skills and defensive acumen.

ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

9. MATTHEW PHILLIPS, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Victoria (WHL)

Hungry and motivated. Has the skill, production to succeed, but tiny frame is an issue.

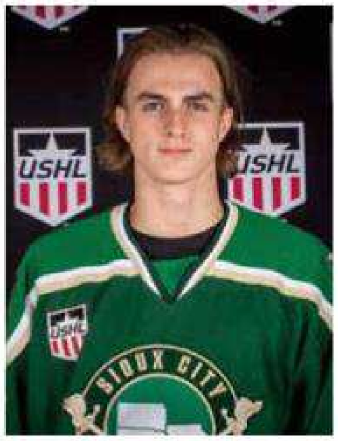
ACQUIRED 166th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

10. SPENCER FOO, RW

AGE 24 **TEAM** Stockton (AHL)

Got better as rookie pro season progressed. Has a nose for net and good finishing ability.

ACQUIRED Free agent, July 2017 **NHL** '18-19



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

MARTIN POSPISIL

POSITION Center	**SELECTED** 105th overall
2017-18 TEAM Sioux City	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Cal Clutterbuck

SCOUTING REPORT

The Flames opted for brawn over skill in the fourth round. Pospisil led the USHL in PIM thanks to a combination of fights and rambunctious hits that landed him in the box. Committed to NCAA St. Lawrence.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jon Gillies *Concord, N.H.*	1/22/94	Stockton (AHL) *6-6, 223*	39 *Draft: 75th overall ('12)*	17	16	5	2.53	.917
Tyler Parsons *Mt. Clemas, Mich.*	9/18/97	Kansas City (ECHL) *6-1, 185*	28 *Draft: 54th overall ('16)*	12	12	2	3.16	.902
David Rittich *Jihlava, Czech.*	8/19/92	Calgary *6-3, 202*	21 *Free Agent: signed 6/11/16*	8	6	3	2.92	.904
Nick Schneider *Leduc, Alta.*	7/21/97	Calgary (WHL) *6-2, 170*	61 *Free Agent: signed 9/23/15*	20	30	8	3.70	.885
Mike Smith *Kingston, Ont.*	3/22/82	Calgary *6-4, 215*	55 *Trade: Ari 6/17/17*	25	22	6	2.65	.916

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Andersson *Malmo, Sweden*	10/27/96	Stockton (AHL) *6-1, 214*	56 *Draft: 53rd overall ('15)*	9	30	39	41
T.J. Brodie *Chatham, Ont.*	6/7/90	Calgary *6-1, 182*	73 *Draft: 114th overall ('08)*	4	28	32	18
Mark Giordano *Toronto, Ont.*	10/3/83	Calgary *6-0, 198*	82 *Free Agent: signed 7/6/04*	13	25	38	63
Travis Hamonic *St. Malo, Man.*	8/16/90	Calgary *6-2, 205*	74 *Trade: NYI 6/24/17*	1	10	11	79
Noah Hanifin *Boston, Mass.*	1/25/97	Carolina *6-3, 206*	79 *Trade: Car 6/23/18*	10	22	32	21
Josh Healey *Edmonton, Alta.*	7/12/94	Stockton (AHL) *6-0, 176*	50 *Free Agent: signed 3/25/17*	0	4	4	24
Marcus Hogstrom *Sveg, Sweden*	3/20/89	Djurgarden (Swe) *6-3, 203*	50 *Free Agent: signed 6/11/18*	3	20	23	38
Brett Kulak *Edmonton, Alta.*	1/6/94	Calgary *6-2, 187*	71 *Draft: 105th overall ('12)*	2	6	8	27
Oliver Kylington *Stockholm, Sweden*	5/19/97	Stockton (AHL) *6-0, 183*	62 *Draft: 60th overall ('15)*	7	28	35	18
Dalton Prout *Kingsville, Ont.*	3/13/90	Stockton (AHL) *6-3, 230*	34 *Trade: NJ 12/30/17*	2	7	9	42
Michael Stone *Winnipeg, Man.*	6/7/90	Calgary *6-3, 210*	82 *Trade: Ari 2/20/17*	3	7	10	28
Juuso Valimaki *Tampere, Finland*	10/6/98	Tri-City (WHL) *6-2, 204*	43 *Draft: 16th overall ('17)*	14	31	45	34

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikael Backlund *Vasteras, Sweden*	3/17/89	Calgary *6-1, 199*	82 *Draft: 24th overall ('07)*	14	31	45	78
Dillon Dube *Golden, Alta.*	7/20/98	Kelowna (WHL) *5-11, 183*	53 *Draft: 56th overall ('16)*	38	46	84	52
Glenn Gawdin *Richmond, B.C.*	3/25/97	Swift Current (WHL) *6-1, 191*	67 *Free Agent: signed 11/16/17*	56	69	125	101
Tyler Graovac *Brampton, Ont.*	4/27/93	Hershey (AHL) *6-5, 212*	53 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	12	17	29	12
Mark Jankowski *Hamilton, Ont.*	9/13/94	Calgary *6-4, 202*	72 *Draft: 21st overall ('12)*	17	8	25	33
Sean Monahan *Brampton, Ont.*	10/12/94	Calgary *6-3, 195*	74 *Draft: 6th overall ('13)*	31	33	64	24
Matthew Phillips *Calgary, Alta.*	4/6/98	Victoria (WHL) *5-7, 140*	71 *Draft: 166th overall ('16)*	48	64	112	32
Martin Pospisil *Zvolen, Slovakia*	11/19/99	Sioux City (USHL) *6-2, 173*	49 *Draft: 105th overall ('18)*	8	29	37	253
Alan Quine *Belleville, Ont.*	2/25/93	NY Islanders *6-0, 203*	21 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	0	3	3	4
Derek Ryan *Spokane, Wash.*	12/29/86	Carolina *5-11, 170*	80 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	15	23	38	28

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sam Bennett *Holland Landing, Ont.*	6/20/96	Calgary *6-1, 200*	82 *Draft: 4th overall ('14)*	11	15	26	59
Johnny Gaudreau *Salem, N.J.*	8/13/93	Calgary *5-9, 157*	80 *Draft: 104th overall ('11)*	24	60	84	26
Morgan Klimchuk *Regina, Sask.*	3/2/95	Stockton (AHL) *6-0, 185*	62 *Draft: 28th overall ('13)*	19	21	40	24
Curtis Lazar *Salmon Arm, B.C.*	2/2/95	Calgary *6-0, 209*	65 *Trade: Ott 3/1/17*	2	10	12	23
Ryan Lomberg *Richmond Hill, Ont.*	12/9/94	Stockton (AHL) *5-10, 190*	57 *Free Agent: signed 3/19/17*	13	15	28	110
Andrew Mangiapane *Toronto, Ont.*	4/4/96	Stockton (AHL) *5-10, 184*	39 *Draft: 166th overall ('15)*	21	25	46	20
Hunter Shinkaruk *Calgary, Alta.*	10/13/94	Stockton (AHL) *5-10, 181*	63 *Trade: Van 2/22/16*	17	15	32	30
Matthew Tkachuk *Scottsdale, Ariz.*	12/11/97	Calgary *6-2, 202*	68 *Draft: 6th overall ('16)*	24	25	49	61

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Troy Brouwer *Vancouver, B.C.*	8/17/85	Calgary *6-3, 215*	76 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*	6	16	22	53
Austin Czarnik *Detroit, Mich.*	12/12/92	Providence (AHL) *5-9, 160*	64 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	25	44	69	24
Yasin Ehliz *Bad Tolz, Germany*	12/30/92	Thomas Sabo (Ger) *5-10, 183*	46 *Free Agent: signed 6/11/18*	10	21	31	47
Spencer Foo *Edmonton, Alta.*	5/19/94	Stockton (AHL) *6-0, 185*	62 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	20	19	39	41
Michael Frolik *Kladno, Czech.*	2/17/88	Calgary *6-1, 194*	70 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	10	15	25	26
Garnet Hathaway *Kennebunkport, Maine*	11/23/91	Calgary *6-2, 208*	59 *Free Agent: signed 4/13/15*	4	9	13	88
Elias Lindholm *Boden, Sweden*	12/2/94	Carolina *6-1, 192*	81 *Trade: Car 6/23/18*	16	28	44	18
James Neal *Whitby, Ont.*	9/3/87	Vegas *6-2, 221*	71 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*	25	19	44	24
Buddy Robinson *Bellmawr, N.J.*	9/30/91	Manitoba (AHL) *6-6, 232*	74 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*	25	28	53	64

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

VALIMAKI: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; POSPISIL: BRANDON ANDERSON/SIOUX CITY MUSKETEERS

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	Johnny Gaudreau	80	24	60	84	2	26	3	0	4	227	10.6	60	24	1	4	20.0	3:32	0:01	19:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sean Monahan	74	31	33	64	3	24	9	0	11	202	15.3	45	19	709	698	50.4	3:38	0:17	18:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Matthew Tkachuk	68	24	25	49	-1	61	10	0	2	188	12.8	32	17	7	10	41.2	2:59	0:00	17:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Mikael Backlund	82	14	31	45	-21	78	3	1	2	214	6.5	31	11	705	705	50.0	2:08	2:22	19:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Dougie Hamilton	82	17	27	44	1	64	6	0	4	270	6.3	32	12	1	2	33.3	2:40	0:30	21:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Micheal Ferland	77	21	20	41	5	24	6	0	0	144	14.6	35	6	22	35	38.6	1:51	0:02	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Mark Giordano	82	13	25	38	0	63	1	1	4	214	6.1	27	10	—	—	—	3:08	3:06	24:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	T.J. Brodie	73	4	28	32	-16	18	1	0	0	118	3.4	21	11	—	—	—	2:31	2:06	23:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Sam Bennett	82	11	15	26	-18	59	1	0	1	157	7.0	23	3	119	100	54.3	1:21	0:42	14:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	*Mark Jankowski	72	17	8	25	-7	33	2	2	3	118	14.4	20	3	395	415	48.8	0:49	1:04	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Michael Frolik	70	10	15	25	-19	26	0	2	1	167	6.0	23	0	33	39	45.8	0:35	2:01	16:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Troy Brouwer	76	6	16	22	-7	53	0	0	0	79	7.6	16	5	101	116	46.5	1:14	2:04	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Nick Shore	64	5	14	19	-3	16	0	0	1	74	6.8	18	1	352	386	47.7	0:15	1:40	14:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	49	4	11	15	-4	12	0	0	1	52	7.7	15	0	278	300	48.1	0:12	1:48	14:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	22	22	50.0	0:00	0:49	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	9	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	16	6.3	2	1	52	64	44.8	0:38	1:36	15:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Chris Stewart	54	10	6	16	-5	27	1	0	1	68	14.7	15	1	3	7	30.0	0:24	0:01	10:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	47	9	4	13	-1	27	1	0	1	59	15.3	12	1	2	4	33.3	0:28	0:01	10:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	7	1	2	3	-4	0	0	0	0	9	11.1	3	0	1	3	25.0	0:08	0:00	10:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Garnet Hathaway	59	4	9	13	3	88	0	1	0	68	5.9	12	0	1	9	10.0	0:02	1:06	11:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Matt Stajan	68	4	8	12	4	28	0	0	1	65	6.2	12	0	248	234	51.5	0:04	1:32	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Curtis Lazar	65	2	10	12	-8	23	0	0	1	65	3.1	12	0	48	73	39.7	0:05	0:26	9:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Travis Hamonic	74	1	10	11	-9	79	0	0	0	107	0.9	11	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	2:49	20:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Michael Stone	82	3	7	10	-11	28	0	0	0	98	3.1	9	1	—	—	—	0:35	2:27	16:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Kris Versteeg	24	3	5	8	-8	6	1	0	1	49	6.1	3	5	46	32	59.0	3:06	0:00	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Brett Kulak	71	2	6	8	-3	27	0	0	0	73	2.7	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:15	12:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Jaromir Jagr	22	1	6	7	6	10	0	0	0	32	3.1	6	1	—	—	—	1:35	0:00	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Matt Bartkowski	18	0	3	3	-3	4	0	0	0	21	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:57	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	*Spencer Foo	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	16	12.5	2	0	1	0	100.0	2:06	0:00	15:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Mike Smith	55	0	2	2	—	8	0	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Ryan Lomberg	7	0	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:01	0:00	6:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Morgan Klimchuk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Marek Hrivik	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:07	0:00	8:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Andrew Mangiapane	10	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	0:00	8:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Rasmus Andersson	10	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:34	0:17	15:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Jon Gillies	11	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Tanner Glass	16	0	0	0	-4	19	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	2	4	33.3	0:02	0:53	9:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*David Rittich	21	0	0	0	—	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
41	Mike Smith	55	3191	2.65	25	22	6	8	3	141	1,686	.916	0	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Jon Gillies	11	605	2.88	3	5	1	0	0	29	280	.896	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*David Rittich	21	1,008	2.92	8	6	3	3	0	49	512	.904	0	0	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Eddie Lack	4	136	5.29	1	2	0	1	0	12	64	.813	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 ..... at Van
2. Sat. Oct. 6.......... Van
3. Tue. Oct. 9 ...... at Nsh
4. Thu. Oct. 11 .... at StL
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Col
6. Wed. Oct. 17........ Bos
7. Fri. Oct. 19.......... Nsh
8. Sun. Oct. 21...... at NYR
9. Tue. Oct. 23 ...... at Mtl
10. Thu. Oct. 25 .... Pit
11. Sat. Oct. 27........ Wsh
12. Mon. Oct. 29 ..... at Tor
13. Tue. Oct. 30 ...... at Buf
14. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Col
15. Sat. Nov. 3 .... Chi
16. Wed. Nov. 7 ..... at Ana
17. Sat. Nov. 10....... at LA
18. Sun. Nov. 11........ at SJ
19. Thu. Nov. 15 .... Mtl
20. Sat. Nov. 17........ Edm
21. Mon. Nov. 19........ Veg
22. Wed. Nov. 21 ...... Wpg
23. Fri. Nov. 23...... at Veg
24. Sun. Nov. 25...... at Ari
25. Wed. Nov. 28....... Dal
26. Fri. Nov. 30.......... LA
27. Sun. Dec. 2....... at Chi
28. Tue. Dec. 4....... at Clb
29. Thu. Dec. 6......... Min
30. Sat. Dec. 8 .... Nsh
31. Sun. Dec. 9...... at Edm
32. Wed. Dec. 12 .... Phi
33. Sat. Dec. 15....... at Min
34. Sun. Dec. 16 ...... at StL
35. Tue. Dec. 18 ...... at Dal
36. Thu. Dec. 20.......... TB
37. Sat. Dec. 22 .... StL
38. Thu. Dec. 27.... at Wpg
39. Sat. Dec. 29 .... Van
40. Mon. Dec. 31.......... SJ
41. Wed. Jan. 2 ...... at Det
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59. Mon. Feb. 18......... Ari
60. Wed. Feb. 20........ NYI
61. Fri. Feb. 22.......... Ana
62. Sun. Feb. 24...... at Ott
63. Tue. Feb. 26...... at NYI
64. Wed. Feb. 27...... at NJ
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67. Wed. Mar. 6 ..... at Veg
68. Thu. Mar. 7 .... at Ari
69. Sun. Mar. 10 .... Veg
70. Tue. Mar. 12........... NJ
71. Fri. Mar. 15......... NYR
72. Sat. Mar. 16..... at Wpg
73. Tue. Mar. 19......... Clb
74. Thu. Mar. 21......... Ott
75. Sat. Mar. 23...... at Van
76. Mon. Mar. 25 .... LA
77. Wed. Mar. 27 .... Dal
78. Fri. Mar. 29 .... Ana
79. Sun. Mar. 31........ at SJ
80. Mon. Apr. 1 .... at LA
81. Wed. Apr. 3 ..... at Ana
82. Sat. Apr. 6.......... Edm

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SEBASTIAN **AHO**

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BY LUKE DECOCK

WITH A HEAVILY involved new owner, a new GM, a new coach, the anticipated arrival of two potential Calder Trophy candidates and a big draft-day trade, a lot has changed for the Carolina Hurricanes since they missed the playoffs for the ninth straight year. It was a terribly disappointing season for a team hoping to build around a core of young talent, due in part to a botched co-captaincy and substandard goaltending.

Owner Tom Dundon enters his first full season in control with Rod Brind'Amour behind the bench, hoping to strengthen a group that dominated possession but lacked effort and resiliency. The team's past two first-rounders – center Martin Necas and right winger Andrei Svechnikov – offer an injection of raw offensive talent. Dundon's unorthodox style has raised eyebrows, but the Hurricanes have the talent to end their playoff drought if the goaltending holds up.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jeff Skinner	**1** Sebastian Aho	**1** Teuvo Teravainen
2 Micheal Ferland	**2** Jordan Staal	**2** Andrei Svechnikov
3 Valentin Zykov	**3** Victor Rask	**3** Justin Williams
4 Phillip Di Giuseppe	**4** Martin Necas	**4** Brock McGinn
5 Warren Foegele	**5** Jordan Martinook	**5** Saku Maenalanen
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Dougie Hamilton	**6** Trevor van Riemsdyk	**1** Scott Darling
2 Jaccob Slavin	**7** Haydn Fleury	**2** Petr Mrazek
3 Brett Pesce	**8** Roland McKeown	**3** Alex Nedeljkovic
4 Calvin de Haan	**9** Jake Bean	
5 Justin Faulk	**10** Trevor Carrick	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Elias Lindholm, C; Noah Hanifin, D; Cam Ward, G; Derek Ryan, C; Lee Stempniak, RW; Marcus Kruger, C; Joakim Nordstrom, LW; Klas Dahlbeck, D

JACCOB **SLAVIN**

DAVID KIROUAC/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Under Bill Peters, the Hurricanes did a good job of creating scoring chances and a terrible job of finishing them. Sebastian Aho is the unquestioned centerpiece of the Hurricanes going forward, and his versatile offensive game and fearlessness mark him for potential greatness. Rookie Necas, defensive stalwart Jordan Staal, and the so-far underwhelming Victor Rask anchor the middle.

In terms of scoring threats on the wing, Svechnikov is expected to make a quick transition to the NHL, and Jeff Skinner enters the final year of his contract, although the Hurricanes were trying to move him during the off-season. The acquisition of Micheal Ferland gives the Hurricanes a big body on the wing who has had success playing with skilled players.

DEFENSE The addition of Dougie Hamilton via trade and Calvin de Haan via free agency should take some pressure off the pairing of Jaccob Slavin and Brett Pesce, as underrated a tandem as there is in the NHL. They play heavy, effective minutes against the opposition's best players.

Hamilton's offensive ability and de Haan's steady play should give the Hurricanes a top-four that stacks up with the best in the league. Justin Faulk is still around but will be shunted into a reduced role if he isn't traded. Hadyn Fleury and Trevor van Riemsdyk fill out the top-six, and there's some organizational depth behind them.

GOALTENDING An abject disaster when Scott Darling's confidence evaporated and Cam Ward wore down, and the Hurricanes failed to make a significant upgrade over the summer. They added Petr Mrazek, let Ward go after 13 seasons and hope Darling can improve his fitness. Both Darling and Mrazek have played at a high level in the past.

SPECIAL TEAMS Brind'Amour took a lot of heat as an assistant coach for the lackluster power play, but some of the issues were merely skill-related. That's one area where Necas, Svechnikov and Hamilton in particular should have an immediate impact by pushing players such as Staal and Faulk down to the second unit, where the Hurricanes really struggled last season. The penalty kill was actually quite respectable given the issues in net, with Staal and the Slavin-Pesce pairing leading the way, but consistent goaltending would make a huge difference.

INTANGIBLES Brind'Amour has talked openly about Carolina wilting late in games, lacking confidence and belief. As a player, he was one of the best leaders of his generation. If he can inspire as the coach, he could revitalize a dressing room that has become too familiar with losing. The trade that sent Noah Hanifin and Elias Lindholm out the door could serve as a wake-up call for the rest of the roster.

ROOKIES Necas and Svechnikov could end up in the Calder Trophy conversation. Versatile winger Warren Foegele has a chance to start on the fourth line and has upward mobility. Goalie Alex Nedeljkovic is expected to start the season in the AHL but could fill in at the NHL level.

X-FACTOR Brind'Amour's motivational ability and Justin Williams' leadership have the potential to raise Carolina's overall competitiveness, and there's plenty of room for young players to improve. But if the Hurricanes get below-average goaltending, as they did last year, none of that is going to matter.

THE BRASS Don Waddell is the GM but the power rests with Dundon, who solicits input from Waddell, the front office, scouts, coaching staff and the analytics team before making the final call. It's not a typical NHL structure, and Dundon doesn't have a hockey background, but he believes this will lead to better decisions.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-35-11 (83 pts)

OT/SO
3-8/3-3

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
21st

OFFENSE
2.74 GPG (23rd)

DEFENSE
3.09 GAA (22nd)

POWER PLAY
18.4% (22nd)

PENALTY KILL
77.5% (T-23rd)

1-GOAL GAMES
14-13-11 (.513)

2-GOAL GAMES
12-7 (.631)

3+ GOAL GAMES
10-15 (.400)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Staal (19:15)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Slavin (22:35)

FAST FACTS

GM
Don Waddell

COACH
Rod Brind'Amour

ARENA
PNC Arena

CAPACITY
18,680

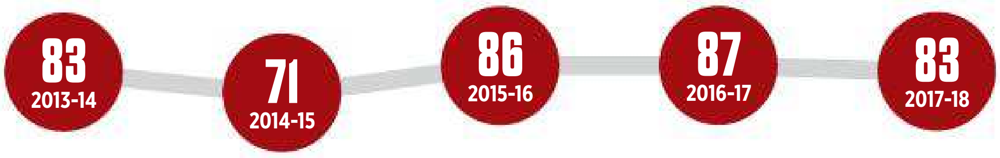
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
13,321

AHL AFFILIATE
Charlotte Checkers

ECHL AFFILIATE
Florida Everblades

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



MARTIN **NECAS**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ANDREI SVECHNIKOV, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Barrie (OHL)

Makes scoring look easy and can even work the penalty kill. Also has the work ethic of a pro.

ACQUIRED 2nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '18-19

2. MARTIN NECAS, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Brno (Cze.)

Strength and size aren't there yet, but his skill, effort and elite vision make up for it in spades.

ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

3. JAKE BEAN, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Tri-City (WHL)

A puck-moving magician who can score. Needs to develop game for bigger, faster opponents.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. ADAM FOX, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)

NCAA junior a first-class playmaker from the back end. Came over in Hanifin-Hamilton deal.

ACQUIRED From Cgy, June, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

5. WARREN FOEGELE, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)

Can score, has a solid two-way game and penalty-killing abilities. Very versatile.

ACQUIRED 67th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

6. JANNE KUOKKANEN, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)

Hasn't put up big point totals yet, but his two-way game will pay off. Can play center or wing.

ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

7. JACK DRURY, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Waterloo (USHL)

Setting USHL record with 23-game point streak speaks to offensive upside. Harvard-bound.

ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. JULIEN GAUTHIER, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)

Power forward had slow adjustment to pro level. Needs to build discipline and focus.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

9. ALEKSI SAARELA, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)

A sniper who can blow past opponents. Great finishing ability but lacks consistency.

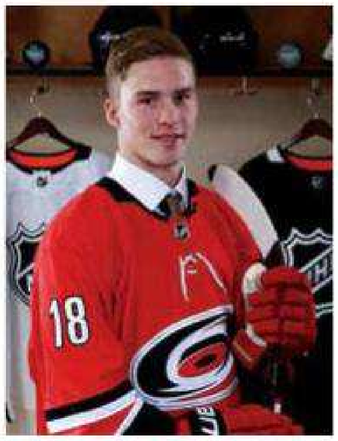
ACQUIRED From NYR, Feb., 2016 **NHL** '19-20

10. STELIO MATTHEOS, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Brandon (WHL)

Scorer's stats skyrocketed on a strong squad. How will he do on a young Wheaties team?

ACQUIRED 73rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Right winger	2nd overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
Barrie	Rick Nash

SCOUTING REPORT

He uses his size to swoop down off the wing and right to the crease for prime offensive opportunities. His first two years in North America (one in the USHL) demonstrated an unmatched work ethic.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**	
Callum Booth *Montreal, Que.*	5/21/97	Florida (ECHL) *6-4, 191*	28	19	6	3	2.41	.911	*Draft: 93rd overall ('15)*
Scott Darling *Newport News, Va.*	12/22/88	Carolina *6-6, 232*	43	13	21	7	3.18	.888	*Trade: Chi 4/28/17*
Jeremy Helvig *Markham, Ont.*	5/25/97	Kingston (OHL) *6-4, 207*	56	31	16	6	2.68	.916	*Draft: 134th overall ('16)*
Petr Mrazek *Ostrava, Czech.*	2/14/92	Det/Phi *6-2, 181*	39	14	13	6	3.03	.902	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*
Alex Nedeljkovic *Parma, Ohio*	1/7/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-0, 198*	49	31	12	3	2.55	.903	*Draft: 37th overall ('14)*

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Jake Bean *Calgary, Alta.*	6/9/98	Cgy/TC (WHL) *6-1, 173*	57	12	36	48	22	*Draft: 13th overall ('16)*
Trevor Carrick *Stouffville, Ont.*	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL) *6-2, 186*	73	11	33	44	85	*Draft: 115th overall ('12)*
Calvin De Haan *Carp, Ont.*	5/9/91	NY Islanders *6-1, 198*	33	1	11	12	8	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/18*
Justin Faulk *South St. Paul, Minn.*	3/20/92	Carolina *6-0, 215*	76	8	23	31	48	*Draft: 37th overall ('10)*
Haydn Fleury *Carlyle, Sask.*	7/8/96	Carolina *6-3, 221*	67	0	8	8	14	*Draft: 7th overall ('14)*
Michael Fora *Soregno, Switzerland*	10/31/95	Ambri-Piotta (Swi) *6-3, 210*	50	6	21	27	26	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/18*
Dougie Hamilton *Toronto, Ont.*	6/17/93	Calgary *6-6, 210*	82	17	27	44	64	*Trade: Cgy 6/23/18*
Roland McKeown *Listowel, Ont.*	1/20/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 195*	65	7	16	23	36	*Trade: LA 2/25/15*
Brett Pesce *Tarrytown, N.Y.*	11/15/94	Carolina *6-3, 200*	65	3	16	19	18	*Draft: 66th overall ('13)*
Dan Renouf *Pickering, Ont.*	6/1/94	Grand Rapids (AHL) *6-2, 205*	73	2	10	12	83	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*
Jaccob Slavin *Denver, Colo.*	5/1/94	Carolina *6-3, 205*	82	8	22	30	10	*Draft: 120th overall ('12)*
T. van Riemsdyk *Middletown, N.J.*	7/24/91	Carolina *6-2, 188*	79	3	13	16	20	*Trade: Veg 6/22/17*

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Sebastian Aho *Rauma, Finland*	7/26/97	Carolina *5-11, 172*	78	29	36	65	24	*Draft: 35th overall ('15)*
Morgan Geekie *Strathclair, Man.*	7/20/98	Tri-City (WHL) *6-2, 178*	68	30	54	84	32	*Draft: 67th overall ('17)*
Janne Kuokkanen *Oulunsalo, Finland*	5/25/98	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 188*	60	11	29	40	16	*Draft: 43rd overall ('16)*
Eetu Luostarinen *Siilinjarvi, Finland*	9/2/98	KalPa (Fin) *6-3, 178*	55	6	14	20	58	*Draft: 42nd overall ('17)*
Greg McKegg *St. Thomas, Ont.*	6/17/92	Pittsburgh *6-0, 191*	26	2	2	4	8	*Trade: Pit 2/26/18*
Martin Necas *Nove Mesto na Morave, Czech.*	1/15/99	Brno (Cze) *6-1, 167*	24	9	8	17	6	*Draft: 12th overall ('17)*
Andrew Poturalski *Williamsville, N.Y.*	1/14/94	Charlotte (AHL) *5-10, 180*	76	22	27	49	24	*Free Agent: signed 3/8/16*
Victor Rask *Leksand, Sweden*	3/1/93	Carolina *6-2, 200*	71	14	17	31	12	*Draft: 42nd overall ('11)*
Nicolas Roy *Amos, Que.*	2/5/97	Charlotte (AHL) *6-4, 208*	70	11	27	38	37	*Draft: 96th overall ('15)*
Aleksi Saarela *Helsinki, Finland*	1/7/97	Charlotte (AHL) *5-11, 198*	69	25	18	43	8	*Trade: NYR 2/28/16*
Jordan Staal *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	9/10/88	Carolina *6-4, 220*	79	19	27	46	26	*Trade: Pit 6/22/12*
Lucas Wallmark *Umea, Sweden*	9/5/95	Charlotte (AHL) *6-0, 176*	45	17	38	55	16	*Draft: 97th overall ('14)*

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Phillip Di Giuseppe *Toronto, Ont.*	10/9/93	Carolina *6-0, 200*	49	5	8	13	17	*Draft: 38th overall ('12)*
Matt Filipe *Newton, Mass.*	12/31/97	Northeastern (HE) *6-2, 198*	31	5	8	13	31	*Draft: 67th overall ('16)*
Warren Foegele *Markham, Ont.*	4/1/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-2, 190*	73	28	18	46	40	*Draft: 67th overall ('14)*
Saku Maenalanen *Kemi, Finland*	5/29/94	Karpat (Fin) *6-3, 185*	59	17	29	46	26	*Free Agent: signed 5/18/18*
Jordan Martinook *Brandon, Man.*	7/25/92	Arizona *6-0, 204*	81	6	9	15	45	*Trade: Ari 5/3/18*
Brock McGinn *Fergus, Ont.*	2/2/94	Carolina *6-0, 185*	80	16	14	30	22	*Draft: 47th overall ('12)*
Jeff Skinner *Toronto, Ont.*	5/16/92	Carolina *5-11, 200*	82	24	25	49	34	*Draft: 7th overall ('10)*
Valentin Zykov *St. Petersburg, Russia*	5/15/95	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 224*	63	33	21	54	45	*Trade: LA 2/28/16*

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Patrick Brown *Bloomfield Hills, Mich.*	5/29/92	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 210*	68	7	20	27	61	*Free Agent: signed 4/12/14*
Micheal Ferland *Swan River, Man.*	4/20/92	Calgary *6-2, 208*	77	21	20	41	24	*Trade: Cgy 6/23/18*
Julien Gauthier *Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.*	10/15/97	Charlotte (AHL) *6-4, 225*	65	16	9	25	24	*Draft: 21st overall ('16)*
Stelio Mattheos *Winnipeg, Man.*	6/14/99	Brandon (WHL) *6-1, 192*	68	43	47	90	81	*Draft: 73rd overall ('17)*
Andrei Svechnikov *Barnaul, Russia*	3/26/00	Barrie (OHL) *6-2, 188*	44	40	32	72	67	*Draft: 2nd overall ('18)*
Teuvo Teravainen *Helsinki, Finland*	9/11/94	Carolina *5-11, 178*	82	23	41	64	14	*Trade: Chi 6/15/16*
Justin Williams *Cobourg, Ont.*	10/4/81	Carolina *6-1, 188*	82	16	35	51	56	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	**PLAYER**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS.**	**+/-**	**PIM**	**PP**	**SH**	**GW**	**S**	**SP**	**ESP**	**PPP**	**FW**	**FL**	**F%**	**PP**	**SH**	**TOTAL**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS.**	**+/-**	**PIM**
20	Sebastian Aho	78	29	36	65	4	24	8	0	4	200	14.5	49	16	78	94	45.3	2:41	0:02	17:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Teuvo Teravainen	82	23	41	64	8	14	5	0	3	185	12.4	44	20	15	34	30.6	2:40	0:01	16:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Justin Williams	82	16	35	51	-9	56	2	0	2	198	8.1	39	12	52	64	44.8	2:08	0:01	16:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Jeff Skinner	82	24	25	49	-27	34	4	0	2	277	8.7	40	9	26	34	43.3	2:06	0:01	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Jordan Staal	79	19	27	46	-4	26	4	2	2	160	11.9	32	12	757	581	56.6	2:36	1:44	19:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Elias Lindholm	81	16	28	44	-8	18	6	0	4	153	10.5	34	9	432	361	54.5	2:37	1:21	17:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Derek Ryan	80	15	23	38	-15	28	3	0	1	135	11.1	31	7	531	409	56.5	2:01	0:22	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Noah Hanifin	79	10	22	32	-20	21	1	0	3	165	6.1	25	7	—	—	—	1:48	0:05	18:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Victor Rask	71	14	17	31	0	12	4	0	3	126	11.1	20	11	393	323	54.9	2:07	0:01	15:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Justin Faulk	76	8	23	31	-26	48	3	0	3	211	3.8	12	19	—	—	—	2:56	0:32	22:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Brock McGinn	80	16	14	30	-12	22	2	1	1	159	10.1	26	3	17	20	45.9	0:20	1:12	14:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Jaccob Slavin	82	8	22	30	1	10	1	0	1	154	5.2	28	2	—	—	—	0:37	2:36	22:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Brett Pesce	65	3	16	19	-6	18	0	0	1	88	3.4	19	0	0	1	0.0	0:17	2:21	20:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Trevor van Riemsdyk	79	3	13	16	9	20	0	0	1	111	2.7	16	0	—	—	—	0:12	1:19	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Phillip Di Giuseppe	49	5	8	13	0	17	0	0	1	64	7.8	13	0	0	1	0.0	0:08	0:00	10:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Lee Stempniak	37	3	6	9	-8	4	1	0	0	41	7.3	8	1	3	11	21.4	0:06	0:24	12:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	*Haydn Fleury	67	0	8	8	-2	14	0	0	0	86	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:54	16:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*Valentin Zykov	10	3	4	7	4	2	0	0	1	18	16.7	7	0	0	1	0.0	1:01	0:00	13:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Joakim Nordstrom	75	2	5	7	-11	6	0	0	0	97	2.1	7	0	36	41	46.8	0:04	1:43	10:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Marcus Kruger	48	1	5	6	-6	28	0	0	0	30	3.3	6	0	159	128	55.4	0:06	1:11	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Klas Dahlbeck	33	1	4	5	-6	21	0	0	0	43	2.3	5	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:04	16:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Warren Foegele	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	33.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:03	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Roland McKeown	10	0	3	3	3	19	0	0	0	7	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:01	13:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Lucas Wallmark	11	1	0	1	-4	2	0	0	0	16	6.3	1	0	38	31	55.1	0:06	0:17	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
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30	Cam Ward	43	0	0	0	—	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Scott Darling	43	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	**PLAYER**	**GPI**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**EN**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**G**	**A**	**PIM**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**EN**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**
30	Cam Ward	43	2,459	2.73	23	14	4	3	2	112	1,187	.906	0	0	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Scott Darling	43	2,475	3.18	13	21	7	7	0	131	1,171	.888	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... NYI
2. Fri. Oct. 5 .... at Clb
3. Sun. Oct. 7 .... NYR
4. Tue. Oct. 9 .... Van
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Min
6. Sun. Oct. 14 .... at Wpg
7. Tue. Oct. 16....... at TB
8. Sat. Oct. 20 .... Col
9. Mon. Oct. 22 ..... at Det
10. Fri. Oct. 26 .... SJ
11. Sun. Oct. 28 .... NYI
12. Tue. Oct. 30 .... Bos
13. Fri. Nov. 2 .... at Ari
14. Sat. Nov. 3 ...... at Veg
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... at StL
16. Thu. Nov. 8 .... at Chi
17. Sat. Nov. 10.......... Det
18. Mon. Nov. 12......... Chi
19. Sat. Nov. 17.......... Clb
20. Sun. Nov. 18 .... NJ
21. Wed. Nov. 21 .... Tor
22. Fri. Nov. 23........... Fla
23. Sat. Nov. 24 ...... at NYI
24. Tue. Nov. 27 ...... at Mtl
25. Fri. Nov. 30.......... Ana
26. Sun. Dec. 2 .... at LA
27. Wed. Dec. 5 .... at SJ
28. Fri. Dec. 7 .... at Ana
29. Tue. Dec. 11........... Tor
30. Thu. Dec. 13 ...... at Mtl
31. Fri. Dec. 14 .... Wsh
32. Sun. Dec. 16 .... Ari
33. Thu. Dec. 20.......... Det
34. Sat. Dec. 22 .... Pit
35. Sun. Dec. 23.......... Bos
36. Thu. Dec. 27..... at Wsh
37. Sat. Dec. 29 .... at NJ
38. Mon. Dec. 31.......... Phi
39. Thu. Jan. 3 .... at Phi
40. Fri. Jan. 4 .... Clb
41. Sun. Jan. 6 .... at Ott
42. Tue. Jan. 8 .... at NYI
43. Thu. Jan. 10 ...... at TB
44. Fri. Jan. 11 .... Buf
45. Sun. Jan. 13........... Nsh
46. Tue. Jan. 15...... at NYR
47. Fri. Jan. 18........... Ott
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49. Tue. Jan. 22 ..... at Cgy
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52. Sun. Feb. 3 .... Cgy
53. Tue. Feb. 5 .... at Pit
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56. Sun. Feb. 10 .... at NJ
57. Tue. Feb. 12........ at Ott
58. Fri. Feb. 15 .... Edm
59. Sat. Feb. 16........... Dal
60. Tue. Feb. 19 .... NYR
61. Thu. Feb. 21 ...... at Fla
62. Sat. Feb. 23 ...... at Dal
63. Tue. Feb. 26 .... LA
64. Fri. Mar. 1............. StL
65. Sat. Mar. 2.......... at Fla
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... at Bos
67. Fri. Mar. 8 .... Wpg
68. Sat. Mar. 9........ at Nsh
69. Mon. Mar. 11 ...... at Col
70. Fri. Mar. 15......... at Clb
71. Sat. Mar. 16 .... Buf
72. Tue. Mar. 19............ Pit
73. Thu. Mar. 21............ TB
74. Sat. Mar. 23.......... Min
75. Sun. Mar. 24 .... Mtl
76. Tue. Mar. 26 ..... at Wsh
77. Thu. Mar. 28 .... Wsh
78. Sat. Mar. 30 .... Phi
79. Sun. Mar. 31........ at Pit
80. Tue. Apr. 2 .... at Tor
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... NJ
82. Sat. Apr. 6.......... at Phi

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CHICAGO

BLACKHAWKS

7TH
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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PATRICK **KANE**

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BY MATT CARLSON

CHICAGO'S QUEST TO make the post-season for a 10th straight season ended on Dec. 23, 2017. Corey Crawford left a game in the first period after allowing three goals. The 33-year-old never returned. No one emerged to stop the puck reliably and Chicago filtered down to last place in the Central Division. Crawford was believed to be suffering post-concussion symptoms. Vertigo also surfaced as a possibility. Blackhawks GM Stan Bowman said Crawford will be ready for the 2018-19 season. Meanwhile, Bowman inked longtime Carolina Hurricanes starter Cam Ward to a one-year, $3-million deal as insurance.

Bowman also dispatched the final three years of Marian Hossa's contract, completing a deal with Arizona involving seven players. The swap saw the Hawks surrender defenseman Jordan Oesterle and winger Vinnie Hinostroza while reacquiring center Marcus Kruger.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brandon Saad	1 Jonathan Toews	1 Patrick Kane
2 Dylan Sikura	2 Nick Schmaltz	2 Alex DeBrincat
3 Chris Kunitz	3 Artem Anisimov	3 John Hayden
4 Alexandre Fortin	4 Marcus Kruger	4 Jordan Schroeder
5 Tim Soderlund	5 Victor Ejdsell	5 Matthew Highmore
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Duncan Keith	6 Connor Murphy	1 Corey Crawford
2 Brent Seabrook	7 Gustav Forsling	2 Cam Ward
3 Jan Rutta	8 Blake Hillman	3 Anton Forsberg
4 Brandon Manning	9 Henri Jokiharju	
5 Erik Gustafsson	10 Lucas Carlsson	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Patrick Sharp, LW; Cody Franson, D; Jeff Glass, G; Lance Bouma, LW; Anthony Duclair, LW; Tomas Jurco, LW; Vinnie Hinostroza, C; Jordan Oesterle, D

JONATHAN **TOEWS**

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OFFENSE Chicago's signature puck-control game was sluggish. Once a team that piled up points with a quick-transition style, the Blackhawks are undergoing a roster transition.

Patrick Kane's production wasn't up to his lofty standards, and captain Jonathan Toews, now 30, often looked a step slow and out of sync as his output slipped to a career-low 52 points. Mysteriously, 25-year-old left winger Brandon Saad, swapped for offensive dynamo Artemi Panarin in the 2017 off-season, had a meager 35 points while his trade counterpart had 82 in Columbus. Alex DeBrincat, 20, scored 28 goals and 52 points as a freshman, while 22-year-old center Nick Schmaltz posted 52 points as a sophomore.

Depth is a serious concern. Unless there are some surprise performances, this team will struggle to score again, and that's not a recipe for success in the ultra-competitive Central.

DEFENSE Bowman has been stocking up on young defensemen who can skate, make a good first pass and join the play. Duncan Keith and Brent Seabrook have been doing that for years, but the 30-somethings are showing their mileage. A key this season: can some of the blueline kids – notably, top prospects Gustav Forsling and 2017 first-rounder Henri Jokiharju – step in and contribute?

The Blackhawks' defense corps also features a batch of young veterans. Chicago signed 28-year-old free agent Brandon Manning to give them a physical edge. Connor Murphy, 25, needs to bounce back after a disappointing first season.

GOALTENDING If Crawford comes back strong, he and Ward will give the Blackhawks the kind of steady tandem they enjoyed en route to their recent Stanley Cups. It also will allow Anton Forsberg and others to develop in the minors. The Hawks shuffled through six netminders last season, including emergency backup/accountant Scott Foster.

SPECIAL TEAMS Even when they were winning titles, the Blackhawks' special teams – especially the power play – weren't all that special. Chicago was a potent 5-on-5 team that benefitted from timely goals with the man advantage and from timely kills. On paper, any team with the likes of Kane, Toews and Saad up front and Keith and Seabrook on defense should have a monster first power-play unit, but it hasn't worked out that way. Last season, the Blackhawks were 28th on the PP and 20th on the penalty kill.

INTANGIBLES Chicago needs to be a step quicker this season. That starts with a good first pass out of the defensive zone. When they hit resistance in the neutral zone, the Blackhawks also can't be too proud to chip-and-chase, then cycle in the attacking zone.

ROOKIES Keep an eye on two former NCAA standouts – winger Dylan Sikura and defenseman Blake Hillman – who skated with Chicago for a handful of games at the end of last season. The Blackhawks also have big and small Swedish prospects in 6-foot-5 center Victor Ejdsell and nifty 5-foot-9 winger Tim Soderlund.

X-FACTOR Crawford's health tops the list. Goaltending is an essential ingredient to success, and no Hawks netminder came close to matching the .929 save percentage posted by Crawford in his 28 games last season. Beyond the crease, can Kane, Toews, Saad, Keith and Seabrook restore their games? How much better can DeBrincat and Schmaltz be?

THE BRASS Joel Quenneville, the second-winningest coach in NHL history with 884 victories, returns for his 11th season in Chicago. Bowman is back for his 10th. Both got a public vote of confidence from team president John McDonough, days after the Blackhawks' 2017-18 season and nine-year playoff streak came to a close.

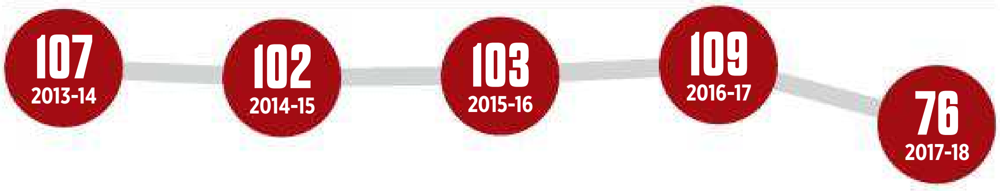
2017-18 NUMBERS

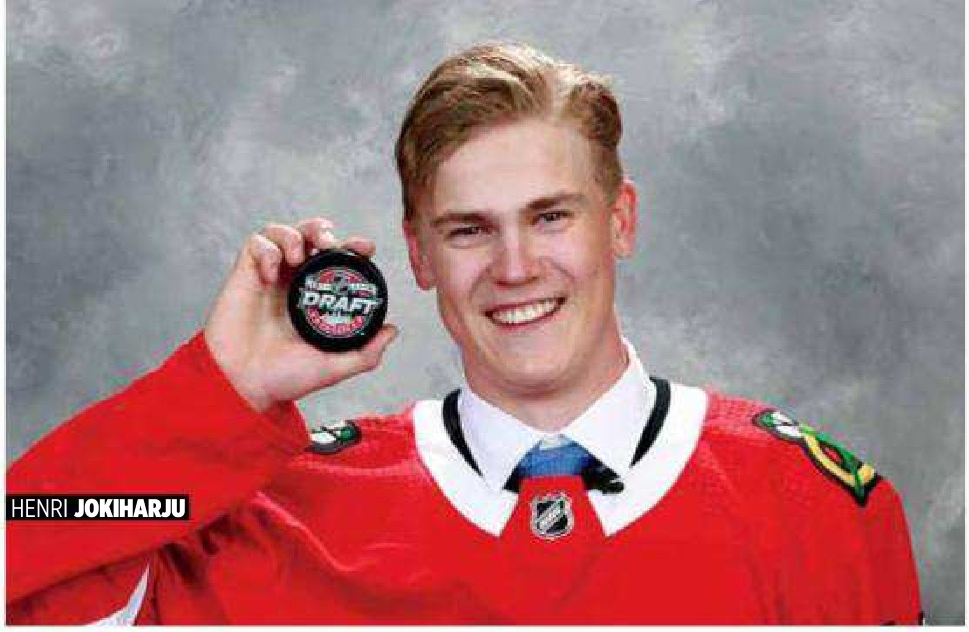
RECORD	33-39-10 (76 pts)
OT/SO	6-8/1-2
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	25th
OFFENSE	2.78 GPG (T-21st)
DEFENSE	3.10 GAA (T-23rd)
POWER PLAY	16.0% (T-28th)
PENALTY KILL	79.1% (20th)
1-GOAL GAMES	11-8-10 (.552)
2-GOAL GAMES	8-10 (.444)
3+ GOAL GAMES	14-21 (.400)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	P. Kane (20:11)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	D. Keith (23:50)

FAST FACTS

GM	Stan Bowman
COACH	Joel Quenneville
ARENA	United Center
CAPACITY	19,717
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	21,654
AHL AFFILIATE	Rockford Icehogs
ECHL AFFILIATE	Indy Fuel
PLAYOFF RECORD	30-23 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




HENRI **JOKIHARJU**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ADAM BOQVIST, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Brynas Jr. (Swe.)

Dynamic blueliner with puck skills and smooth skating is joining the OHL's London Knights.

ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. HENRI JOKIHARJU, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Portland (WHL)

Modern blueliner who can make a deft first pass and use his wheels to join the rush.

ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. DYLAN SIKURA, RW

AGE 23 **TEAM** Northeastern (HE)

Hobey Baker finalist hangs on to puck and makes creative plays. Had five-game NHL trial.

ACQUIRED 178th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

4. IAN MITCHELL, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Denver (NCHC)

As an NCAA freshman, the playmaker proved to be a battler and manned the power play point.

ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. NICOLAS BEAUDIN, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Drummondville (QMJHL)

Flawless skating and ability to see elusive plays will benefit him once he physically matures.

ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. CHAD KRYS, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Quickly moves puck from the back end. Improving play without puck in NCAA.

ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. TIM SODERLUND, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)

Zooms into dirty areas and uses speed on forecheck to compete hard despite small frame.

ACQUIRED 112th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

8. ARTUR KAYUMOV, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Yaroslavl (KHL)

Fleet-footed winger was second in scoring for Russia at WJC. Different story in KHL.

ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

9. LUCAS CARLSSON, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Brynas (Swe.)

Always in the right spots and blocks shots when needed. Tuning his offense up a notch.

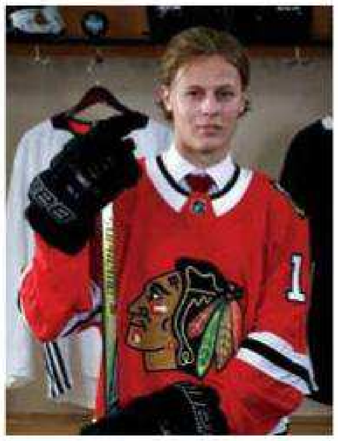
ACQUIRED 110th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

10. A. ALTYBARMAKYAN, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** St. Petersburg (Rus.)

Foolproof combination of a lightning fast set of wheels and a finisher's touch.

ACQUIRED 70th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

ADAM BOQVIST

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
8th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Brynas

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Ryan Ellis

SCOUTING REPORT
Made headlines in summer when he committed to OHL London. He's a gifted offensive defenseman but lacks North American experience. While size is an issue, he is very much a modern-style blueliner.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Corey Crawford	12/31/84	Chicago	28	16	9	2	2.27	.929
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 216*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('03)*					
Collin Delia	6/20/94	Rockford (AHL)	28	17	7	4	2.72	.900
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/17*					
Anton Forsberg	11/27/92	Chicago	35	10	16	4	2.97	.908
Harnosand, Sweden		*6-3, 192*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/17*					
Cam Ward	2/29/84	Carolina	43	23	14	4	2.73	.906
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicolas Beaudin	10/7/99	Drumm'dville (QMJHL)	68	12	57	69	47
Chateauguay, Que.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 27th overall ('18)*				
Adam Boqvist	8/15/00	Brynas (Swe Jr.)	25	14	10	24	18
Falun, Sweden		*5-11, 168*	*Draft: 8th overall ('18)*				
Lucas Carlsson	7/5/97	Brynas (Swe)	44	7	10	17	28
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 110th overall ('16)*				
Carl Dahlstrom	1/28/95	Rockford (AHL)	64	3	25	28	22
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-4, 231*	*Draft: 51st overall ('13)*				
Gustav Forsling	6/12/96	Chicago	41	3	10	13	8
Linkoping, Sweden		*6-0, 186*	*Trade: Van 1/29/15*				
Jakub Galvas	6/15/99	Olomouc (Cze)	42	2	11	13	10
Ostrava, Czech.		*5-11, 161*	*Draft: 150th overall ('17)*				
Erik Gustafsson	3/14/92	Chicago	35	5	11	16	6
Nynashamn, Sweden		*6-0, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 4/30/15*				
Blake Hillman	1/26/96	Denver (NCHC)	41	3	9	12	52
Elk River, Minn.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 173rd overall ('16)*				
Henri Jokiharju	6/17/99	Portland (WHL)	63	12	59	71	14
Oulu, Finland		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 29th overall ('17)*				
Duncan Keith	7/16/83	Chicago	82	2	30	32	28
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 54th overall ('02)*				
Chad Krys	4/10/98	Boston U. (HE)	36	7	20	27	16
Philadelphia, Pa.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 45th overall ('16)*				
Brandon Manning	6/4/90	Philadelphia	65	7	12	19	56
Prince George, B.C.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Ian Mitchell	1/18/99	Denver (NCHC)	41	2	28	30	14
St. Albert, Alta.		*5-11, 173*	*Draft: 57th overall ('17)*				
Connor Murphy	3/26/93	Chicago	76	2	12	14	34
Dublin, Ohio		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Ari 6/23/17*				
Jan Rutta	7/29/90	Chicago	57	6	14	20	24
Pisek, Czech.		*6-3, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 6/7/17*				
Brent Seabrook	4/20/85	Chicago	81	7	19	26	38
Richmond, B.C.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 14th overall ('03)*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Artem Anisimov	5/24/88	Chicago	72	20	11	31	22
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-4, 198*	*Trade: Clb 6/30/15*				
Victor Ejdsell	6/6/95	HV 71 (Swe)	50	20	14	34	32
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-5, 214*	*Trade: Nsh 2/26/18*				
Dominik Kahun	7/2/95	Munich (Ger)	42	12	29	41	2
Plana, Czech.		*5-9, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 4/28/18*				
Marcus Kruger	5/27/90	Carolina	48	1	5	6	28
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 186*	*Trade: Ari 7/12/18*				
Anthony Louis	2/10/95	Rockford (AHL)	70	14	30	44	8
Winfield, Ill.		*5-7, 151*	*Draft: 181st overall ('13)*				
Jacob Nilsson	10/12/93	Mora (Swe)	40	8	10	18	14
Morrum, Sweden		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/18*				
Nick Schmaltz	2/23/96	Chicago	78	21	31	52	18
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 20th overall ('14)*				
Tim Soderlund	1/23/98	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	43	9	5	14	6
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 163*	*Draft: 112th overall ('17)*				
Jonathan Toews	4/29/88	Chicago	74	20	32	52	47
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('06)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alexandre Fortin	2/25/97	Rockford (AHL)	53	4	17	21	22
Blainville, Que.		*6-0, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 9/25/16*				
Matthew Highmore	2/27/96	Rockford (AHL)	64	24	19	43	24
Halifax, N.S.		*5-11, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 3/2/17*				
Artur Kayumov	2/14/98	Yaroslav (KHL)	20	2	1	3	2
Podgorny, Russia		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 50th overall ('16)*				
Chris Kunitz	9/26/79	Tampa Bay	82	13	16	29	35
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Andreas Martinsen	6/13/90	Rockford (AHL)	64	12	16	28	62
Baerum, Norway		*6-3, 220*	*Trade: Mtl 10/4/17*				
Brandon Saad	10/27/92	Chicago	82	18	17	35	14
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 206*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/17*				
Tyler Sikura	5/18/92	Rockford (AHL)	74	23	16	39	18
Aurora, Ont.		*6-2, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 3/6/18*				
Dylan Sikura	6/1/95	Northeastern (HE)	35	22	32	54	22
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 158*	*Draft: 178th overall ('14)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
A. Altybarmakyan	8/4/98	SKA-Neva (Rus2)	32	9	9	18	31
St. Petersburg, Russia		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 70th overall ('17)*				
Alex DeBrincat	12/18/97	Chicago	82	28	24	52	6
Farmington Hills, Mich.		*5-7, 165*	*Draft: 39th overall ('16)*				
John Hayden	2/14/95	Chicago	47	4	9	13	54
Chicago, Ill.		*6-3, 223*	*Draft: 74th overall ('13)*				
Matt Iacopelli	5/15/94	Rockford (AHL)	50	11	8	19	10
Woodhaven, Mich.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 83rd overall ('14)*				
David Kampf	1/12/95	Chicago	46	4	7	11	12
Jirkov, Czech.		*6-2, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/17*				
Patrick Kane	11/19/88	Chicago	82	27	49	76	32
Buffalo, N.Y.		*5-11, 177*	*Draft: 1st overall ('07)*				
Jordan Schroeder	9/29/90	Cleveland (AHL)	48	14	22	36	14
Lakeville, Minn.		*5-9, 170*	*Trade: Clb 6/27/18*				

BOTH: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Patrick Kane	82	27	49	76	-20	32	5	0	4	285	9.5	54	22	7	11	38.9	3:24	0:04	20:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Alex DeBrincat	82	28	24	52	6	6	6	0	1	181	15.5	40	12	25	34	42.4	2:02	0:09	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Nick Schmaltz	78	21	31	52	1	18	4	0	2	118	17.8	37	13	321	480	40.1	2:40	1:19	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jonathan Toews	74	20	32	52	-1	47	2	0	2	211	9.5	40	12	900	653	58.0	3:09	1:42	19:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Saad	82	18	17	35	-10	14	1	0	8	237	7.6	34	1	56	65	46.3	2:08	1:43	17:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Duncan Keith	82	2	30	32	-29	28	2	0	1	187	1.1	22	10	—	—	—	2:36	2:26	23:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Artem Anisimov	72	20	11	31	-17	22	11	1	6	130	15.4	18	12	416	494	45.7	2:43	1:28	16:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Brent Seabrook	81	7	19	26	-3	38	2	0	0	136	5.1	18	8	0	2	0.0	2:07	2:08	20:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Vinnie Hinostroza	50	7	18	25	5	10	1	0	1	86	8.1	20	5	39	50	43.8	1:26	0:00	13:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Anthony Duclair	56	11	12	23	-5	16	3	0	2	97	11.3	20	3	1	1	50.0	1:42	0:01	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	33	9	6	15	-5	10	3	0	1	68	13.2	12	3	—	—	—	1:56	0:02	13:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	23	2	6	8	0	6	0	0	1	29	6.9	8	0	1	1	50.0	1:23	0:00	13:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Patrick Sharp	70	10	11	21	-16	14	0	0	1	143	7.0	17	4	53	43	55.2	1:34	0:02	12:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Jan Rutta	57	6	14	20	-1	24	2	0	1	71	8.5	15	4	—	—	—	0:25	2:15	19:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Erik Gustafsson	35	5	11	16	1	6	0	0	0	71	7.0	12	4	0	1	0.0	1:25	0:02	18:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Jordan Oesterle	55	5	10	15	-11	8	1	0	0	99	5.1	12	3	—	—	—	1:04	0:41	20:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Murphy	76	2	12	14	-3	34	0	0	0	109	1.8	14	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:07	16:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*John Hayden	47	4	9	13	-4	54	0	1	0	56	7.1	12	0	12	12	50.0	0:14	0:51	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Gustav Forsling	41	3	10	13	-2	8	1	0	1	82	3.7	8	4	0	1	0.0	1:10	2:31	19:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*David Kampf	46	4	7	11	-9	12	0	0	0	46	8.7	11	0	291	258	53.0	0:05	1:29	12:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Tomas Jurco	29	6	4	10	1	12	0	0	1	44	13.6	10	0	4	12	25.0	0:14	0:10	12:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Lance Bouma	53	3	6	9	1	36	0	0	1	56	5.4	8	1	14	19	42.4	0:16	0:55	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Cody Franson	23	1	6	7	-1	8	0	0	0	51	2.0	3	4	—	—	—	2:11	0:03	16:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Tanner Kero	8	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	3	0	35	41	46.1	0:03	2:15	11:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	*Dylan Sikura	5	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:48	0:00	13:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Carl Dahlstrom	11	0	3	3	-2	0	0	0	0	12	0.0	3	0	1	0	100.0	0:01	1:26	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Matthew Highmore	13	2	0	2	-4	0	0	0	0	27	7.4	2	0	1	4	20.0	0:01	0:55	12:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
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31	*Anton Forsberg	35	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Scott Foster	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Collin Delia	2	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	J-F Berube	13	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Jeff Glass	15	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Corey Crawford	28	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
90	Scott Foster	1	14	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Corey Crawford	28	1,584	2.27	16	9	2	3	2	60	842	.929	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Anton Forsberg	35	1,715	2.97	10	16	4	4	0	85	921	.908	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Jeff Glass	15	821	3.36	3	7	3	2	0	46	452	.898	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	J-F Berube	13	667	3.78	3	6	1	5	0	42	398	.894	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Collin Delia	2	106	3.96	1	1	0	0	0	7	63	.889	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . at Ott
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . at StL
3. Sun. Oct. 7 . . . . .Tor
4. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . at Min
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . StL
6. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . Ari
7. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . . at Clb
8. Sun. Oct. 21. . . . . TB
9. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . Ana
10. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . NYR
11. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . . . at StL
12. Sun. Oct. 28 . . . . Edm
13. Wed. Oct. 31. . . . . at Van
14. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . . . at Edm
15. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . . . at Cgy
16. Thu. Nov. 8 . . . . Car
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . at Phi
18. Mon. Nov. 12. . . . . . at Car
19. Wed. Nov. 14 . . . . StL
20. Fri. Nov. 16 . . . . LA
21. Sun. Nov. 18 . . . . Min
22. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . at Wsh
23. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . at TB
24. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . . . at Fla
25. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . Veg
26. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . at Wpg
27. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . . . at Nsh
28. Sun. Dec. 2 . . . . Cgy
29. Wed. Dec. 5 . . . . . at Ana
30. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . . . at Veg
31. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . .Mtl
32. Tue. Dec. 11. . . . . at Wpg
33. Wed. Dec. 12 . . . . Pit
34. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . Wpg
35. Sun. Dec. 16 . . . . SJ
36. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . Nsh
37. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . . at Dal
38. Fri. Dec. 21 . . . . at Col
39. Sun. Dec. 23. . . . . Fla
40. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . Min
41. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . . . at Col
42. Tue. Jan. 1. . . . . Bos
43. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . at NYI
44. Sun. Jan. 6 . . . . at Pit
45. Mon. Jan. 7. . . . . Cgy
46. Wed. Jan. 9 . . . . Nsh
47. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . Veg
48. Mon. Jan. 14 . . . . at NJ
49. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . . at NYR
50. Sun. Jan. 20 . . . . Wsh
51. Tue. Jan. 22 . . . . NYI
52. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . at Buf
53. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . at Min
54. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . . . at Edm
55. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . Van
56. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . Det
57. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . . . at Bos
58. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . NJ
59. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . Clb
60. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . Ott
61. Wed. Feb. 20. . . . . at Det
62. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . Col
63. Sun. Feb. 24. . . . . Dal
64. Wed. Feb. 27 . . . . at Ana
65. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . at LA
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . at SJ
67. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . Buf
68. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . at Dal
69. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . Ari
70. Wed. Mar. 13. . . . . . at Tor
71. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . at Mtl
72. Mon. Mar. 18 . . . . Van
73. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . .Phi
74. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . . . at Col
75. Sun. Mar. 24 . . . . Col
76. Tue. Mar. 26 . . . . . . at Ari
77. Thu. Mar. 28 . . . . at SJ
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . . at LA
79. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . Wpg
80. Wed. Apr. 3 . . . . StL
81. Fri. Apr. 5 . . . . Dal
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . . . at Nsh

ALEX **DEBRINCAT**

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COLORADO

AVALANCHE

5TH
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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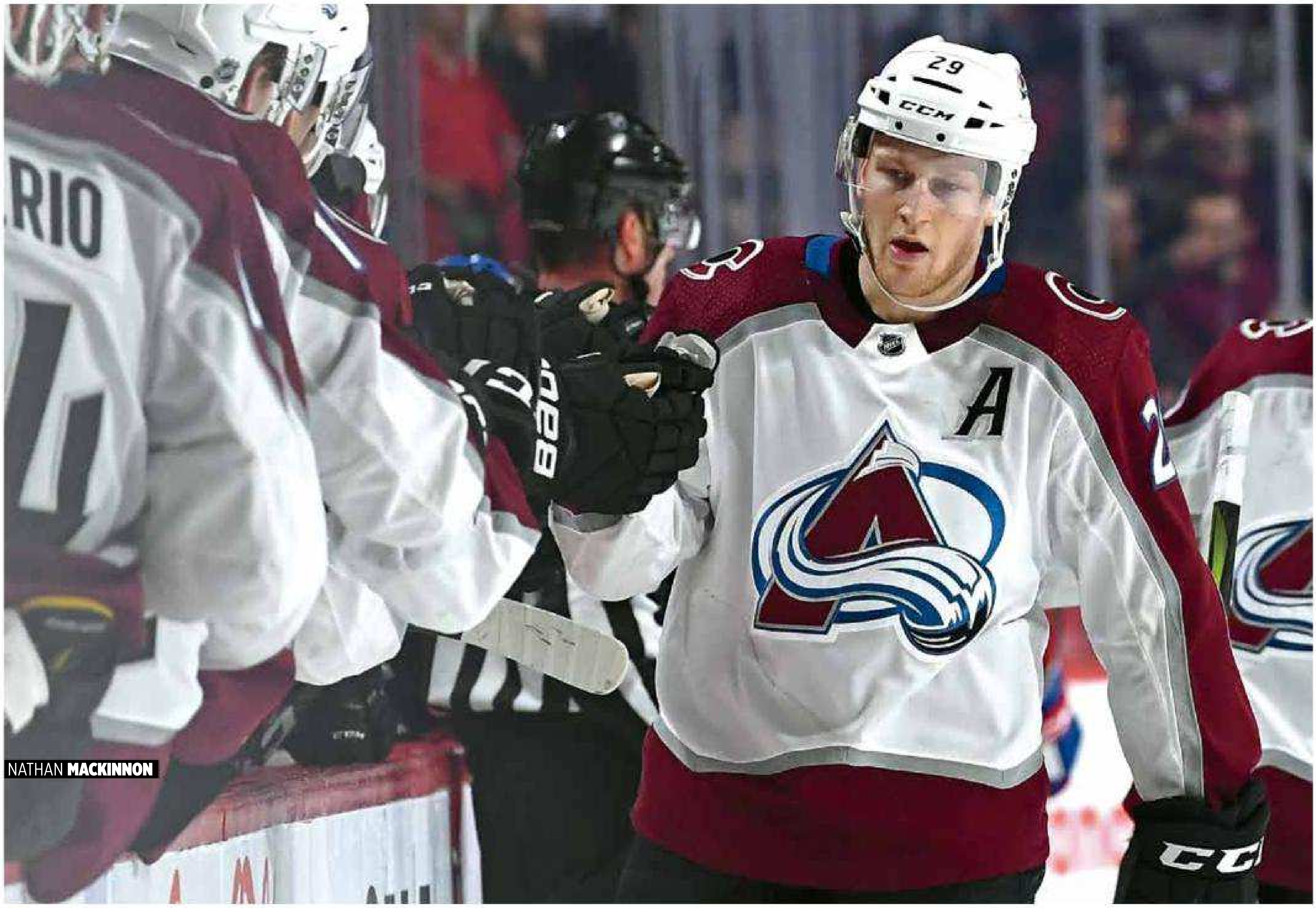

NATHAN **MACKINNON**

BY MIKE CHAMBERS

ERASING THE MEMORY of their dreadful, league-worst 48-point season of 2016-17, the Colorado Avalanche bounced back in a big way with 95 points and a spirited series against Nashville in the first round of the playoffs. The Avs – the NHL's youngest team, who fell to the West's No. 1 seed in six games – weren't as good as the Vegas Golden Knights, but were surprising in their own way.

Led by a top line of center Nathan MacKinnon with wingers Gabriel Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen, the Avalanche overcame season-ending injuries to Erik Johnson and No. 1 goalie Semyon Varlamov. The hope is the 47-point turnaround, tied for fourth-best in NHL history, was just a hint of things to come for Colorado. Some needs were addressed at the draft and in free agency, and the team looks improved for 2018-19, but will it be enough to sneak back into the playoffs in the ultra-competitive Central Division?

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Gabriel Landeskog	**1** Nathan MacKinnon	**1** Mikko Rantanen
2 Tyson Jost	**2** Carl Soderberg	**2** J.T. Compher
3 Matt Calvert	**3** Alexander Kerfoot	**3** Sven Andrighetto
4 Colin Wilson	**4** Vladislav Kamenev	**4** Matt Nieto
5 A.J. Greer	**5** Dominic Toninato	**5** Gabriel Bourque
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Erik Johnson	**6** Patrik Nemeth	**1** Semyon Varlamov
2 Tyson Barrie	**7** Mark Barberio	**2** Philipp Grubauer
3 Samuel Girard	**8** Conor Timmins	**3** Pavel Francouz
4 Nikita Zadorov	**9** Anton Lindholm	
5 Ian Cole	**10** David Warsofsky	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Blake Comeau, LW; Jonathan Bernier, G; Nail Yakupov, RW; Duncan Siemens, D; Andrew Hammond, G

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MIKKO **RANTANEN**

OFFENSE MacKinnon was the NHL's fifth-leading scorer with 97 points and second in points per game with 1.31. If he didn't miss eight games with a shoulder injury, he might've led the league in both categories. Still, he was a Hart Trophy finalist and finished a close second to New Jersey's Taylor Hall. MacKinnon, 23, is set to begin his sixth NHL season, and he continues to build confidence from a truly incredible skill set that stems from his powerful skating stride.

MacKinnon has plenty of young company to grow with in Rantanen, 21, and Landeskog, 25, as well as last year's rookie class of Alexander Kerfoot (19 goals), J.T. Compher (13) and Tyson Jost (12). The Avs also expect significant offense from center Vladislav Kamenev, 21, and up-and-coming 20-year-old defensemen Samuel Girard and Conor Timmins.

DEFENSE Suddenly, the Avalanche look strong on the back end. A year ago, there were question marks beyond the core of Johnson, Tyson Barrie and Nikita Zadorov. But because of the acquisition of Girard and waiver pickup of Patrik Nemeth from Dallas, plus the signing of Ian Cole, the Avs have the ability to pair an offensive defenseman (Johnson, Barrie, Girard) with a big, stay-at-home guy (Zadorov, Cole, Nemeth).

Colorado also has trust in Mark Barberio and is excited about Timmins. The depth defenders likely to start the season in the minors are Anton Lindholm, David Warsofsky and Mark Alt. This is perhaps the Avs' best defense corps in a decade.

GOALTENDING The acquisition of Philipp Grubauer from Washington represents a crease upgrade and a potential changing of the guard. Grubauer is expected to compete for the starting job with oft-injured Semyon Varlamov, 30, who has one year left on his contract at a $5.9-million cap hit. Grubauer signed a three-year, $10-million pact and is considered the goalie of the future – which could begin in 2018-19.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play jumped from last overall in 2016-17 to eighth last season, while the penalty kill improved from 29th to fourth. First-year assistant coach Ray Bennett devised the power play, with second-year assistant Nolan Pratt running the PK. Rantanen, MacKinnon and Barrie each had at least 30 power-play points. With Barrie and Girard on the point, Johnson became a primary penalty-killer alongside Nemeth and Zadorov. Cole will unquestionably help when the team is a man down.

INTANGIBLES Colorado became substantially younger in 2017-18, and chemistry improved with the overhaul. Once disgruntled center Matt Duchene was shipped to Ottawa in a three-team deal Nov. 5 that could go down as the best trade in franchise history, the Avs had everyone pulling in the same direction.

ROOKIES Timmins should make the team or be a primary call-up from new AHL affiliate, the Colorado Eagles in Loveland, just 55 miles from Denver. The 32nd overall pick in 2017 could get an early promotion if Nemeth and Zadorov aren't recovered from off-season shoulder surgeries. Winger Martin Kaut, drafted 16th in 2018, will likely start in the AHL.

X-FACTOR The team is top-heavy, with question marks beyond the first line. The Avs don't want Carl Soderberg and Matt Nieto in second-line roles again. They want Jost, Kerfoot and Compher to become top-six forwards, along with Kamenev (five NHL games) and fellow 21-year-old A.J. Greer (22 NHL games).

THE BRASS Sakic pulled off a tremendous deal in the Duchene trade and shrewdly swapped out experience for youth. Girard provided immediate returns and Kamenev looks promising. The Avs used a second-round pick from the Duchene deal to acquire Grubauer, and they own Ottawa's 2019 first-round selection – a likely lottery pick, maybe No. 1 overall.

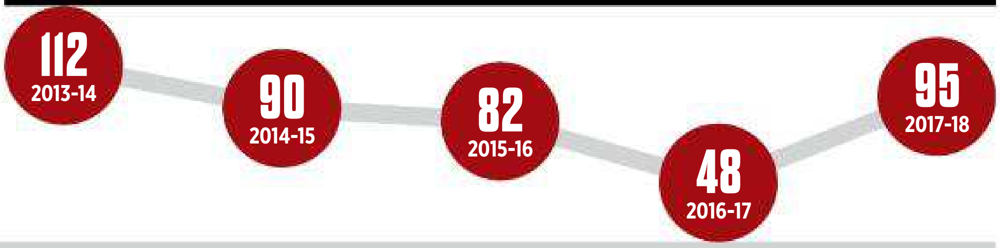
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	43-30-9 (95 pts)
OT/SO	6-8/2-1
DIVISION	4th (wild card)
OVERALL	17th
OFFENSE	3.11 GPG (10th)
DEFENSE	2.88 GAA (T-14th)
POWER PLAY	21.9% (8th)
PENALTY KILL	83.3% (4th)
1-GOAL GAMES	11-6-9 (.596)
2-GOAL GAMES	13-11 (.542)
3+ GOAL GAMES	19-13 (.594)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	G. Landeskog (20:09)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	E. Johnson (25:26)

FAST FACTS

GM	Joe Sakic
COACH	Jared Bednar
ARENA	Pepsi Center
CAPACITY	18,007
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	15,587
AHL AFFILIATE	Colorado Eagles
ECHL AFFILIATE	Utah Grizzlies
PLAYOFF RECORD	5-8 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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CALE **MAKAR**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CALE MAKAR, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Massachusetts (HE)

Great showing at world juniors with Canada. Dynamic D-man has meaty role with UMass.

ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. CONOR TIMMINS, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

Right-shooting playmaker managed more than a point per game before injury sidelined him.

ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. MARTIN KAUT, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Pardubice (Cze.)

Speedy, two-way winger played against men last season. Will play for AHL Colorado Eagles.

ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. VLADISLAV KAMENEV, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Talented pivot acquired in Duchene trade broke arm in Avs debut. Has second-line upside.

ACQUIRED From Nsh, Nov., 2017 **NHL** '18-19

5. A.J. GREER, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Effective role player who uses size to drive to the net and create space for teammates.

ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. SHANE BOWERS, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Excellent freshman season in NCAA. Showed offensive spark, finishing third in team scoring.

ACQUIRED From Ott, Nov., 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. JUSTUS ANNUNEN, G

AGE 18 **TEAM** Karpat Jr. (Fin.)

Covers a lot of net, has good rebound control and makes strong positional saves.

ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. SAMPO RANTA, LW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Sioux City (USHL)

First-class hands in tight, speed and dangerous shot. At Wisconsin, he'll work on hockey IQ.

ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. NICOLAS MELOCHE, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Big-framed defender doesn't mind physical game. Won't be a prolific producer at pro level.

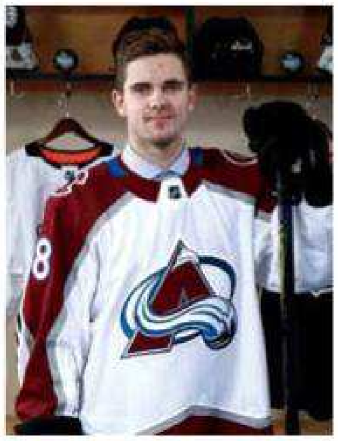
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

10. TY LEWIS, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Brandon (WHL)

Small but creative winger made significant contributions on way to 100-point season.

ACQUIRED Free agent, Oct., 2017 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

MARTIN KAUT

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
16th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Pardubice

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Reilly Smith

SCOUTING REPORT
Solid two-way player is speedy and competitive. Kaut got a scare at draft combine when a medical test unearthed a heart problem, but it was dealt with quickly, and no long-term issues are forecast.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Joe Cannata	1/2/90	Colorado (ECHL)	28	21	5	2	2.22	.931
Wakefield, Mass.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Wsh 3/1/17*					
Pavel Francouz	6/3/90	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35	15	11	5	1.80	.946
Plzen, Czech.		*6-0, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*					
Philipp Grubauer	11/25/91	Washington	35	15	10	3	2.35	.923
Rosenheim, Germany		*6-1, 191*	*Trade: Wsh 6/22/18*					
Spencer Martin	6/8/95	San Antonio (AHL)	34	14	15	4	3.10	.893
Oakville, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('13)*					
Semyon Varlamov	4/27/88	Colorado	51	24	16	6	2.68	.920
Samara, Russia		*6-2, 209*	*Trade: Wsh 7/1/11*					
Adam Werner	5/2/97	Bjorkloven (Swe2)	47	26	21	0	2.34	.915
Mariestad, Sweden		*6-5, 198*	*Draft: 131st overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Alt	10/18/91	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	23	5	5	10	8
Kansas City, Mo.		*6-4, 201*	*Waivers: Phi 2/26/18*				
Josh Anderson	8/29/98	PG/SC (WHL)	54	3	11	14	74
Nanaimo, B.C.		*6-2, 225*	*Draft: 71st overall ('16)*				
Mark Barberio	3/23/90	Colorado	46	3	10	13	31
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 207*	*Waivers: Mtl 2/2/17*				
Tyson Barrie	7/26/91	Colorado	68	14	43	57	22
Victoria, B.C.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 64th overall ('09)*				
Ian Cole	2/21/89	Pit/Clb	67	5	15	20	76
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-1, 219*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Samuel Girard	5/12/98	Nsh/Col	73	4	19	23	8
Roberval, Que.		*5-10, 162*	*Trade: Nsh 11/5/17*				
Ryan Graves	5/21/95	Hfd/SA (AHL)	78	5	12	17	73
Yarmouth, N.S.		*6-5, 216*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Erik Johnson	3/21/88	Colorado	62	9	16	25	58
Bloomington, Minn.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: StL 2/19/11*				
Anton Lindholm	11/29/94	Colorado	48	0	4	4	14
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 144th overall ('14)*				
Cale Makar	10/30/98	Massachusetts (HE)	34	5	16	21	20
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 4th overall ('17)*				
Nicolas Meloche	7/18/97	San Antonio (AHL)	58	5	12	17	59
LaSalle, Que.		*6-3, 204*	*Draft: 40th overall ('15)*				
Patrik Nemeth	2/8/92	Colorado	68	3	12	15	41
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 219*	*Waivers: Dal 10/3/17*				
Conor Timmins	9/18/98	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	36	8	33	41	43
St. Catherines, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('17)*				
David Warsofsky	5/30/90	San Antonio (AHL)	47	4	16	20	24
Marshfield, Mass.		*5-9, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Nikita Zadorov	4/16/95	Colorado	77	7	13	20	103
Moscow, Russia		*6-5, 230*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Shane Bowers	7/30/99	Boston U. (HE)	40	17	15	32	14
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 183*	*Trade: Ott 11/5/17*				
Josh Dickinson	11/17/97	Clarkson (ECAC)	40	15	11	26	12
Georgetown, Ont.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/5/18*				
Vladislav Kamenev	8/12/96	Mil/SA (AHL)	17	3	13	16	27
Orsk, Russia		*6-2, 194*	*Trade: Nsh 11/5/17*				
Alexander Kerfoot	8/11/94	Colorado	79	19	24	43	28
Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 8/23/17*				
Nathan MacKinnon	9/1/95	Colorado	74	39	58	97	55
Halifax, N.S.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 1st overall ('13)*				
Igor Shvyrev	7/10/98	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	32	1	0	1	4
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 125th overall ('17)*				
Carl Soderberg	10/12/85	Colorado	77	16	21	37	26
Malmo, Sweden		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: Bos 6/25/15*				
Dominic Toninato	3/9/94	Colorado	37	0	2	2	12
Duluth, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 8/16/17*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Agozzino	1/3/91	San Antonio (AHL)	72	23	21	44	63
Kleinburg, Ont.		*5-10, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Travis Barron	8/17/98	Ottawa (OHL)	67	21	36	57	91
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 191st overall ('16)*				
Matt Calvert	12/24/89	Columbus	69	9	15	24	33
Brandon, Man.		*5-11, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
A.J. Greer	12/14/96	San Antonio (AHL)	35	8	5	13	34
Joliette, Que.		*6-3, 204*	*Draft: 39th overall ('15)*				
Tyson Jost	3/14/98	Colorado	65	12	10	22	26
St. Albert, Alta.		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 10th overall ('16)*				
Gabriel Landeskog	11/23/92	Colorado	78	25	37	62	37
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 215*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('11)*				
Ty Lewis	3/5/98	Brandon (WHL)	70	44	56	100	60
Brandon, Man.		*5-11, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 10/2/17*				
Colin Wilson	10/20/89	Colorado	56	6	12	18	6
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-1, 221*	*Trade: Nsh 7/1/17*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sven Andrighetto	3/21/93	Colorado	50	8	14	22	10
Zurich, Switzerland		*5-10, 188*	*Trade: Mtl 3/1/17*				
Gabriel Bourque	9/23/90	Colorado	58	5	6	11	12
Rimouski, Que.		*5-10, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/16*				
J.T. Compher	4/8/95	Colorado	69	13	10	23	20
Northbrook, Ill.		*6-0, 193*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				
Martin Kaut	10/2/99	Pardubice (Cze)	38	9	7	16	14
Brno, Czech.		*6-2, 176*	*Draft: 16th overall ('18)*				
Scott Kosmachuk	1/24/94	Hartford (AHL)	70	15	27	42	77
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Matt Nieto	11/5/92	Colorado	74	15	11	26	14
Long Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 190*	*Waivers: SJ 1/5/17*				
Mikko Rantanen	10/29/96	Colorado	81	29	55	84	34
Nousiainen, Finland		*6-4, 211*	*Draft: 10th overall ('15)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
29	Nathan MacKinnon	74	39	58	97	11	55	12	0	12	284	13.7	64	32	485	672	41.9	3:36	0:18	19:54	6	3	3	6	-2	4
96	Mikko Rantanen	81	29	55	84	0	34	12	0	3	178	16.3	49	35	60	57	51.3	3:44	0:01	18:58	6	0	4	4	-1	0
92	Gabriel Landeskog	78	25	37	62	16	37	8	0	1	183	13.7	44	17	215	203	51.4	3:35	1:07	20:09	6	4	3	7	-4	8
4	Tyson Barrie	68	14	43	57	-15	22	7	0	3	178	7.9	27	30	—	—	—	3:44	0:11	22:42	6	0	4	4	-3	2
13	*Alexander Kerfoot	79	19	24	43	-7	28	5	0	0	81	23.5	26	17	207	285	42.1	2:29	0:00	13:27	6	2	0	2	-1	2
34	Carl Soderberg	77	16	21	37	0	26	3	0	3	150	10.7	31	5	425	514	45.3	1:54	2:25	17:21	6	0	2	2	-3	2
14	Blake Comeau	79	13	21	34	5	50	0	3	3	123	10.6	31	0	104	167	38.4	0:05	2:31	15:52	6	2	0	2	-3	2
83	Matt Nieto	74	15	11	26	6	14	0	1	1	84	17.9	25	0	4	9	30.8	0:05	2:17	14:55	6	0	3	3	-1	2
6	Erik Johnson	62	9	16	25	3	58	0	0	3	168	5.4	21	3	0	1	0.0	1:46	3:40	25:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*J.T. Compher	69	13	10	23	-29	20	4	2	3	131	9.9	14	7	273	332	45.1	2:11	1:24	16:00	6	0	3	3	-2	2
49	*Samuel Girard	73	4	19	23	-11	8	1	0	0	84	4.8	10	13	—	—	—	2:10	0:01	17:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	5	1	2	3	-3	2	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	1	—	—	—	1:29	0:05	16:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	68	3	17	20	-8	6	1	0	0	76	3.9	8	12	—	—	—	2:13	0:01	17:43	3	0	0	0	-3	0
17	*Tyson Jost	65	12	10	22	-10	26	5	0	1	113	10.6	14	8	84	145	36.7	2:35	0:15	14:38	6	0	1	1	-2	0
10	Sven Andrighetto	50	8	14	22	-15	10	3	0	2	111	7.2	13	9	7	15	31.8	2:26	0:06	14:29	6	1	0	1	1	6
16	Nikita Zadorov	77	7	13	20	4	103	0	0	1	94	7.4	19	1	—	—	—	0:09	2:04	19:28	6	1	2	3	1	32
22	Colin Wilson	56	6	12	18	-5	6	1	0	1	75	8.0	12	6	60	55	52.2	2:00	0:02	13:08	6	0	1	1	-2	0
64	Nail Yakupov	58	9	7	16	2	26	3	0	1	94	9.6	12	4	0	2	0.0	1:52	0:00	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Patrik Nemeth	68	3	12	15	27	41	0	0	0	73	4.1	13	0	0	3	0.0	0:03	3:19	19:51	6	0	1	1	-2	4
44	Mark Barberio	46	3	10	13	6	31	0	1	1	52	5.8	10	1	—	—	—	0:10	2:07	17:17	6	0	1	1	-1	6
57	Gabriel Bourque	58	5	6	11	-6	12	0	0	1	44	11.4	11	0	7	16	30.4	0:01	1:54	10:54	6	2	0	2	1	0
5	David Warsofsky	16	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	18	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:49	13:24	4	0	0	0	1	2
54	*Anton Lindholm	48	0	4	4	4	14	0	0	0	22	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:36	13:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Rocco Grimaldi	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:09	0:00	9:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	*Andrei Mironov	10	1	2	3	2	12	0	0	0	3	33.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:25	11:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*A.J. Greer	17	0	3	3	2	29	0	0	0	13	0.0	3	0	1	2	33.3	0:10	0:00	7:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	*Duncan Siemens	16	1	1	2	-5	23	0	0	0	14	7.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:36	12:19	5	0	0	0	-4	0
47	*Dominic Toninato	37	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	25	0.0	2	0	83	116	41.7	0:02	0:12	7:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Chris Bigras	15	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:22	1:38	13:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	37	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
35	Andrew Hammond	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
91	*Vladislav Kamenev	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	7	11	38.9	0:02	0:00	8:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	*Mark Alt	15	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:41	12:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:42	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:40	11:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Semyon Varlamov	51	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Andrew Hammond	1	58	2.07	0	1	0	0	0	2	33	.939	0	0	0	3	137	2.63	1	1	0	0	6	90	.933
1	Semyon Varlamov	51	2,861	2.68	24	16	6	9	2	128	1,595	.920	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	37	2,001	2.85	19	13	3	2	2	95	1,092	.913	0	1	0	4	217	3.87	1	3	2	0	14	120	.883

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . Min
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . .Phi
3. Tue. Oct. 9 . . . . at Clb
4. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . . . .at Buf
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . .Cgy
6. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . .at NYR
7. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . . . .at NJ
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . . at Car
9. Mon. Oct. 22 . . . . . at Phi
10. Wed. Oct. 24 . . . . TB
11. Fri. Oct. 26 . . . . Ott
12. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . . .at Min
13. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . . . at Cgy
14. Fri. Nov. 2 . . . . at Van
15. Wed. Nov. 7 . . . . Nsh
16. Fri. Nov. 9 . . . . . . at Wpg
17. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . .at Edm
18. Wed. Nov. 14 . . . . Bos
19. Fri. Nov. 16 . . . . Wsh
20. Sun. Nov. 18 . . . . . at Ana
21. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . . at LA
22. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . at Ari
23. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . Dal
24. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . . at Nsh
25. Wed. Nov. 28. . . . . Pit
26. Fri. Nov. 30. . . . . StL
27. Sun. Dec. 2 . . . . . . .at Det
28. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . .at Pit
29. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . at Fla
30. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . at TB
31. Tue. Dec. 11 . . . . Edm
32. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . at StL
33. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . Dal
34. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . NYI
35. Wed. Dec. 19 . . . . .Mtl
36. Fri. Dec. 21 . . . . Chi
37. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . . at Ari
38. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . at Veg
39. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . Chi
40. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . .LA
41. Wed. Jan. 2 . . . . SJ
42. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . NYR
43. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . . at Wpg
44. Wed. Jan. 9 . . . . . at Cgy
45. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . at Mtl
46. Mon. Jan. 14 . . . . . . at Tor
47. Wed. Jan. 16. . . . . . at Ott
48. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . .LA
49. Mon. Jan. 21 . . . . .Nsh
50. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . Min
51. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . .Van
52. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . Clb
53. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . . .at Wsh
54. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . . . .at NYI
55. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . . .at Bos
56. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . .Tor
57. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . at Wpg
58. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . StL
59. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . . . .Veg
60. Wed. Feb. 20 . . . . . .Wpg
61. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . at Chi
62. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . . at Nsh
63. Mon. Feb. 25 . . . . .Fla
64. Wed. Feb. 27 . . . . . . .Van
65. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . .at SJ
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . . . at Ana
67. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . Det
68. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . at Dal
69. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . Buf
70. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . Car
71. Fri. Mar. 15. . . . . .Ana
72. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . .NJ
73. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . . .at Min
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . . . at Dal
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . Chi
76. Sun. Mar. 24 . . . . . . at Chi
77. Wed. Mar. 27 . . . . . . .Veg
78. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . .Ari
79. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . at StL
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . Edm
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . .Wpg
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . .at SJ

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BLUE JACKETS

1ST
IN METRO

STANLEY CUP ODDS
25-1

ARTEMI **PANARIN**

BOB FRID/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY AARON PORTZLINE

THE BLUE JACKETS have indisputable proof that they're heading in the right direction. They've made the playoffs in back-to-back seasons, which represents a first for the franchise, and they lost to the eventual Stanley Cup champion both times – Pittsburgh in 2017 and Washington last spring. As currently constituted, this is a team that will compete for the Metro crown.

But there is also plenty to be nervous about. The contract status of Sergei Bobrovsky and Artemi Panarin – only the best stopper and scorer in franchise history – is up in the air, threatening to take the air out of GM Jarmo Kekalainen's master plan. Both players are UFAs in July, which means the Blue Jackets could employ a "damn the torpedoes" win-now strategy and carry both into their final seasons. Or, fearing a John Tavares situation, they could trade one or both and give the team a radically different look in the process.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Artemi Panarin	**1** Pierre-Luc Dubois	**1** Cam Atkinson
2 Nick Foligno	**2** Alexander Wennberg	**2** Oliver Bjorkstrand
3 Boone Jenner	**3** Riley Nash	**3** Josh Anderson
4 Sonny Milano	**4** Brandon Dubinsky	**4** Anthony Duclair
5 Markus Hannikainen	**5** Lukas Sedlak	**5** Vitaly Abramov

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Seth Jones	**6** Gabriel Carlsson	**1** Sergei Bobrovsky
2 Zach Werenski	**7** Dean Kukan	**2** Joonas Korpisalo
3 David Savard	**8** Adam Clendening	**3** Jean-Francois Berube
4 Ryan Murray	**9** Scott Harrington	
5 Markus Nutivaara	**10** Ryan Collins	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Thomas Vanek, LW; Jack Johnson, D; Matt Calvert, LW; Ian Cole, D; Mark Letestu, C; Jordan Schroeder, RW; Jeff Zatkoff, G

SERGEI **BOBROVSKY**

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OFFENSE Panarin set a franchise record with 82 points last season. Not only did he help bring rookie center Pierre-Luc Dubois along, but he was a godsend to a club with several underperforming forwards. If Panarin seems unwilling to sign long-term with Columbus, they'll have no choice but to deal him, and that trade would most likely include a forward coming back to the Blue Jackets. But it'll be hard to replace Panarin's impact. Since he joined the NHL three seasons ago, only Patrick Kane, Sidney Crosby, Connor McDavid, Nikita Kucherov, Blake Wheeler and Jamie Benn have more points.

Even with Panarin in the lineup, the Blue Jackets have to hope Cam Atkinson, Nick Foligno, Boone Jenner and Alexander Wennberg can avoid last year's slow starts to the season and provide more scoring support.

DEFENSE This is the strength of the roster, and likely will be for years to come. Seth Jones generated consideration for the Norris Trophy, and deservedly so. It's all come together for him since his trade to Columbus. Jones' partner, the 21-year-old Zach Werenski, isn't far behind. He had 16 goals in 2017-18 despite playing the final 60 games with a serious shoulder injury that required post-season surgery.

The Blue Jackets were fine losing Jack Johnson to free agency, and they weren't able to keep Ian Cole. Ryan Murray and David Savard will form the second pairing, and Markus Nutivaara fits somewhere on the third pair with a host of other candidates vying for the other spot.

GOALTENDING It's hard to imagine the Blue Jackets without Bobrovsky – not just because he's been the undisputed No. 1 for six seasons, but because there's nobody in the organization capable of stepping in. Joonas Korpisalo enters his third season as Bobrovsky's backup, but he hasn't been consistent enough yet to earn trust as a replacement. Veteran journeyman Jean-Francois Berube will be the No. 3, and the Jackets have a wave of prospects on the way, just not imminently.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was unspeakably bad for most of last season, sapping the club of momentum almost nightly and no doubt costing them some wins. It didn't awaken until Wennberg moved to net-front, but a late rally couldn't place them higher than 25th. As big a concern, however, is the penalty kill, which tied for 26th. The club lost scrappy winger Matt Calvert, an elite penalty-killer, to free agency, and it's unclear who will fill the void.

INTANGIBLES If Panarin and Bobrovsky both arrive at training camp without new deals – Panarin has declined to negotiate, Bobrovsky was mum all summer – it could be a swirl of distractions. Both players are highly regarded, but what's the message to teammates and fans if they'd rather move on than re-sign?

ROOKIES Vitaly Abramov, who has dominated the QMJHL the past three seasons, is ready to turn pro. Columbus wanted him to play in the AHL last year, but he was forced to go back to junior because of his age. He's a speedy, fearless player who will get a long look in camp.

X-FACTOR The only significant plunge the Blue Jackets made in free agency was signing Riley Nash to a three-year deal. It gives them a reliable third-line center, meaning they won't have to count on Brandon Dubinsky having a massive comeback season.

THE BRASS Panarin and Bobrovsky aren't the only key figures in the organization heading into the last year of their contracts. President of hockey operations John Davidson, Kekalainen and assistant GM Bill Zito are all entering their final contract years. So is coach John Tortorella. Yes, the skies are ominous in Columbus, even though the organization has never been in better shape.

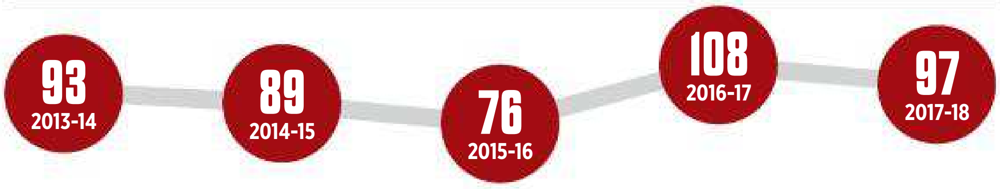
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	45-30-7 (97 pts)
OT/SO	9-3/6-4
DIVISION	4th (wild card)
OVERALL	14th
OFFENSE	2.88 GPG (17th)
DEFENSE	2.76 GAA (T-9th)
POWER PLAY	17.2% (25th)
PENALTY KILL	76.2% (T-26th)
1-GOAL GAMES	23-7-7 (.716)
2-GOAL GAMES	9-12 (.428)
3+ GOAL GAMES	13-11 (.542)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	A. Panarin (20:08)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	S. Jones (24:36)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jarmo Kekalainen
COACH	John Tortorella
ARENA	Nationwide Arena
CAPACITY	18,144
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	16,659
AHL AFFILIATE	Cleveland Monsters
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	5-12 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



GABRIEL **CARLSSON**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. LIAM FOUDY, C
AGE 18 **TEAM** London (OHL)
Swift forward has reputation of burning defenders off the rush. Has athletic bloodlines.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

2. GABRIEL CARLSSON, D
AGE 21 **TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Tools will come together with more strength. Has great reach and defensive smarts.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

3. JONATHAN DAVIDSSON, RW
AGE 21 **TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)
Improved skating and turned it into a weapon along with top-notch vision and skill.
ACQUIRED 170th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. ALEXANDRE TEXIER, C
AGE 19 **TEAM** KalPa (Fin.)
Makes risky, high-payoff plays with excellent vision. Frenchman settling into Finland.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. VITALY ABRAMOV, RW
AGE 20 **TEAM** Victoriaville (QMJHL)
Driving the net and fearless mentality resulted in 104-point year. Small frame a drawback.
ACQUIRED 65th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

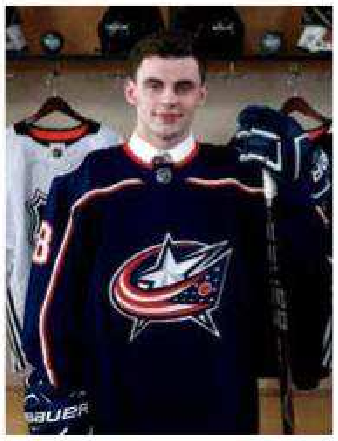
6. ANDREW PEEKE, D
AGE 20 **TEAM** Notre Dame (Big Ten)
Mobility and puck skills coming around. Learning to transition puck as a NCAA junior.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. VLADISLAV GAVRIKOV, D
AGE 22 **TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Four-year KHL vet and Olympian who plays responsible shutdown defensive style.
ACQUIRED 159th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

8. SAM VIGNEAULT, C
AGE 23 **TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Towering Clarkson alum has all the tools to play a fourth-line center role. On the recall list.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March, '17 **NHL** '19-20

9. CALVIN THURKAUF, LW
AGE 21 **TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Swiss marksman adjusted very slowly in first North American pro season.
ACQUIRED 185th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

10. KEVIN STENLUND, C
AGE 22 **TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Hockey sense results in intelligent plays. Came to Cleveland to end year. A work in progress.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

LIAM FOUDY

POSITION Center	**SELECTED** 18th overall
2017-18 TEAM London	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Carl Hagelin

SCOUTING REPORT
The Toronto native was a competitive hurdler in high school and comes from a family of jocks: his dad played in the CFL, while his mom was a sprinter who earned a silver at the 1984 Olympics.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
J-F Berube	7/13/91	Rockford (AHL)	15	7	8	0	2.37	.920
Repentigny, Que.		*6-1, 177*	*Trade: Chi 6/27/18*					
Sergei Bobrovsky	9/20/88	Columbus	65	37	22	6	2.42	.921
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*6-2, 182*	*Trade: Phi 6/22/12*					
Matiss Kivlenieks	8/26/96	Cleveland (AHL)	43	14	21	4	3.21	.891
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 5/27/17*					
Joonas Korpisalo	4/28/94	Columbus	18	8	8	1	3.32	.897
Pori, Finland		*6-3, 182*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('12)*					
Elvis Merzlikins	4/13/94	Lugano (Swi)	42	19	16	1	2.72	.921
Riga, Latvia		*6-3, 183*	*Draft: 76th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Gabriel Carlsson	1/2/97	Cleveland (AHL)	33	2	3	5	14
Orebro, Sweden		*6-5, 192*	*Draft: 29th overall ('15)*				
Adam Clendening	10/26/92	Tuc/Rfd (AHL)	59	5	30	35	88
Niagara Falls, N.Y.		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Ryan Collins	5/6/96	Cleveland (AHL)	57	0	10	10	39
Bloomington, Minn.		*6-5, 212*	*Draft: 47th overall ('14)*				
Vladislav Gavrikov	11/21/95	St. Petersburg (KHL)	50	5	9	14	26
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 159th overall ('15)*				
Scott Harrington	3/10/93	Columbus	32	2	3	5	8
Kingston, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Trade: Tor 6/25/16*				
Seth Jones	10/3/94	Columbus	78	16	41	57	30
Arlington, Texas		*6-4, 210*	*Trade: Nsh 1/6/16*				
Dean Kukan	7/8/93	Cleveland (AHL)	32	1	14	15	20
Volketswil, Switzerland		*6-2, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/15*				
Ryan Murray	9/27/93	Columbus	44	1	11	12	8
Regina, Sask.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('12)*				
Markus Nutivaara	6/6/94	Columbus	61	7	16	23	14
Oulu, Finland		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 189th overall ('15)*				
Andrew Peeke	3/17/98	Notre Dame (Big10)	39	5	9	14	22
Parkland, Fla.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 34th overall ('16)*				
David Savard	10/22/90	Columbus	81	4	12	16	32
St. Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-2, 227*	*Draft: 94th overall ('09)*				
Zach Werenski	7/19/97	Columbus	77	16	21	37	16
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 8th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Alex Broadhurst	3/7/93	Cleveland (AHL)	66	19	22	41	20
New Lenox, Ill.		*6-0, 178*	*Trade: Chi 6/30/15*				
Zac Dalpe	11/1/89	Cleveland (AHL)	35	11	15	26	35
Paris, Ont.		*6-2, 199*	*Waivers: Min 2/27/17*				
Brandon Dubinsky	4/29/86	Columbus	62	6	10	16	33
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: NYR 7/23/12*				
Pierre-Luc Dubois	6/24/98	Columbus	82	20	28	48	49
Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Que.		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('16)*				
Liam Foudy	2/4/00	London (OHL)	65	24	16	40	22
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 18th overall ('18)*				
Riley Nash	5/9/89	Boston	76	15	26	41	18
Consort, Alta.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Kevin Stenlund	9/20/96	HV 71 (Swe)	43	7	15	22	28
Huddinge, Sweden		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 58th overall ('15)*				
Alexandre Texier	9/13/99	KalPa (Fin)	53	13	9	22	38
St. Martin D'Heres, France		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 45th overall ('17)*				
Calvin Thurkauf	6/27/97	Cleveland (AHL)	75	11	13	24	40
Zug, Switzerland		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 185th overall ('16)*				
Sam Vigneault	9/7/95	Cleveland (AHL)	56	9	13	22	42
Baie-Comeau, Que.		*6-5, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 3/16/17*				
A. Wennberg	9/22/94	Columbus	66	8	27	35	12
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 14th overall ('13)*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Nick Foligno	10/31/87	Columbus	72	15	18	33	50
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-0, 202*	*Trade: Ott 7/1/12*				
Nathan Gerbe	7/24/87	Cleveland (AHL)	24	4	14	18	16
Oxford, Mich.		*5-5, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 1/24/18*				
Markus Hannikainen	3/26/93	Columbus	33	3	3	6	6
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 4/20/15*				
Boone Jenner	6/15/93	Columbus	75	13	19	32	39
Dorchester, Ont.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 37th overall ('11)*				
Sonny Milano	5/12/96	Columbus	55	14	8	22	10
Massapequa, N.Y.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 16th overall ('14)*				
Artemi Panarin	10/30/91	Columbus	81	27	55	82	26
Korkino, Russia		*5-11, 168*	*Trade: Chi 6/23/17*				
Eric Robinson	6/14/95	Princeton (ECAC)	36	17	14	31	44
Bellmawr, N.J.		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/18*				
Lukas Sedlak	2/25/93	Columbus	53	4	4	8	21
Ceske Budejovice, Czech.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 158th overall ('11)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Vitaly Abramov	5/8/98	Gat/Vic (QMJHL)	56	45	59	104	67
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*5-10, 181*	*Draft: 65th overall ('16)*				
Josh Anderson	5/7/94	Columbus	63	19	11	30	42
Burlington, Ont.		*6-3, 221*	*Draft: 95th overall ('12)*				
Cam Atkinson	6/5/89	Columbus	65	24	22	46	14
Riverside, Conn.		*5-8, 179*	*Draft: 157th overall ('08)*				
Oliver Bjorkstrand	4/10/95	Columbus	82	11	29	40	9
Herning, Denmark		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 89th overall ('13)*				
Jonathan Davidsson	3/12/97	Djurgarden (Swe)	52	10	21	31	12
Tyreso, Sweden		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 170th overall ('17)*				
Anthony Duclair	8/26/95	Ari/Chi	56	11	12	23	16
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/18*				
Maxime Fortier	12/15/97	Halifax (QMJHL)	61	32	43	75	48
Lachine, Que.		*5-10, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 11/4/17*				
Kole Sherwood	1/22/97	Kitchener (OHL)	57	30	30	60	56
Columbus, Ohio		*6-1, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/15*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

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											EXTENDED STATS							**TIME ON ICE**			**2018 PLAYOFFS**					
NO.	**PLAYER**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS.**	**+/-**	**PIM**	**PP**	**SH**	**GW**	**S**	**SP**	**ESP**	**PPP**	**FW**	**FL**	**F%**	**PP**	**SH**	**TOTAL**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**PTS.**	**+/-**	**PIM**
9	Artemi Panarin	81	27	55	82	23	26	7	0	5	228	11.8	61	21	0	7	0.0	2:57	0:01	20:08	6	2	5	7	-4	6
3	Seth Jones	78	16	41	57	10	30	7	0	4	249	6.4	33	24	—	—	—	2:42	1:49	24:36	6	1	4	5	-3	4
26	Thomas Vanek	80	24	32	56	-3	36	4	0	1	168	14.3	41	15	6	18	25.0	1:59	0:00	14:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	61	17	24	41	-12	28	4	0	1	121	14.0	27	14	4	15	21.1	2:07	0:00	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	19	7	8	15	9	8	0	0	0	47	14.9	14	1	2	3	40.0	1:34	0:00	14:28	6	1	1	2	-1	2
18	*Pierre-Luc Dubois	82	20	28	48	8	49	6	0	4	165	12.1	33	15	461	591	43.8	1:56	0:09	16:38	6	2	2	4	0	6
13	Cam Atkinson	65	24	22	46	19	14	3	1	5	231	10.4	35	10	21	44	32.3	2:45	1:25	18:54	6	2	2	4	-3	2
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	82	11	29	40	4	9	3	0	2	163	6.7	31	9	1	7	12.5	1:44	0:00	14:18	6	1	2	3	0	0
8	Zach Werenski	77	16	21	37	8	16	3	0	3	207	7.7	27	10	—	—	—	2:26	0:46	22:35	6	1	2	3	0	2
10	A. Wennberg	66	8	27	35	22	12	3	0	2	74	10.8	29	5	350	424	45.2	2:34	1:01	18:08	3	1	1	2	-1	0
71	Nick Foligno	72	15	18	33	1	50	2	0	1	137	10.9	29	4	340	401	45.9	2:23	1:12	18:21	6	2	1	3	-4	4
38	Boone Jenner	75	13	19	32	1	39	2	0	2	187	7.0	29	3	268	215	55.5	1:19	0:55	16:28	6	1	2	3	-3	4
77	Josh Anderson	63	19	11	30	-1	42	1	0	5	188	10.1	26	4	26	36	41.9	1:22	0:59	18:02	6	1	2	3	3	21
11	Matt Calvert	69	9	15	24	-10	33	1	2	0	108	8.3	21	1	15	29	34.1	0:17	1:32	13:23	6	3	1	4	4	4
55	Mark Letestu	80	9	14	23	-17	10	3	2	1	111	8.1	14	6	473	414	53.3	1:47	1:50	12:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	60	8	11	19	-17	10	3	2	1	95	8.4	10	6	347	302	53.5	2:17	1:56	13:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	20	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	16	6.3	4	0	126	112	52.9	0:15	1:33	12:10	6	0	0	0	-1	0
65	Markus Nutivaara	61	7	16	23	13	14	1	0	1	79	8.9	21	2	—	—	—	0:33	0:03	16:02	6	0	0	0	2	0
22	*Sonny Milano	55	14	8	22	-8	10	0	0	3	69	20.3	18	4	—	—	—	1:40	0:00	11:39	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	Ian Cole	67	5	15	20	14	76	0	0	0	84	6.0	19	1	—	—	—	0:01	2:14	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	47	3	10	13	3	52	0	0	0	63	4.8	12	1	—	—	—	0:01	2:27	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	20	2	5	7	11	24	0	0	0	21	9.5	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:44	18:08	6	0	3	3	-1	2
17	Brandon Dubinsky	62	6	10	16	-2	33	0	1	0	89	6.7	13	1	521	431	54.7	0:19	1:36	15:21	6	0	0	0	1	6
58	David Savard	81	4	12	16	2	32	0	0	0	145	2.8	15	0	—	—	—	0:11	2:13	19:23	6	0	0	0	0	0
27	Ryan Murray	44	1	11	12	4	8	0	0	0	34	2.9	12	0	—	—	—	0:17	2:01	18:26	6	0	1	1	3	2
7	Jack Johnson	77	3	8	11	-6	22	0	0	1	88	3.4	11	0	—	—	—	0:09	2:06	19:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Lukas Sedlak	53	4	4	8	-3	21	0	0	0	50	8.0	8	0	191	180	51.5	0:03	0:38	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Markus Hannikainen	33	3	3	6	-1	6	0	0	0	31	9.7	5	0	3	1	75.0	0:03	0:30	8:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Scott Harrington	32	2	3	5	0	8	0	0	1	28	7.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:51	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Taylor Chorney	25	1	3	4	10	8	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:44	13:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	24	1	3	4	8	8	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:42	12:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:41	16:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Dean Kukan	11	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:14	12:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	65	0	3	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	0	0	—	0
14	Jordan Schroeder	21	1	1	2	-4	4	0	0	0	20	5.0	2	0	39	24	61.9	0:07	0:01	7:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Gabriel Carlsson	14	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	18	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:14	11:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Eric Robinson	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:16	0:00	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Alex Broadhurst	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:25	0:00	10:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Nathan Gerbe	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Zac Dalpe	12	0	0	0	-3	13	0	0	0	18	0.0	0	0	7	17	29.2	0:14	0:00	7:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joonas Korpisalo	18	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

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NO.	**PLAYER**	**GPI**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**EN**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**G**	**A**	**PIM**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**EN**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	65	3,912	2.42	37	22	6	7	5	158	1,993	.921	0	3	0	6	415	3.18	2	4	2	0	22	221	.900
70	Joonas Korpisalo	18	1,049	3.32	8	8	1	3	0	58	564	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . at Det
2. Fri. Oct. 5 . . . . Car
3. Tue. Oct. 9 . . . . Col
4. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . at Fla
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . at TB
6. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . .Phi
7. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . Chi
8. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . .Ari
9. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . . at StL
10. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . Buf
11. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . Det
12. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . .at SJ
13. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . . . at LA
14. Sun. Nov. 4 . . . . . . at Ana
15. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . Dal
16. Fri. Nov. 9 . . . . . . .at Wsh
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . NYR
18. Mon. Nov. 12 . . . . . .at Dal
19. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . .Fla
20. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . . .at Car
21. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . . at Tor
22. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . .Tor
23. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . . . .at Pit
24. Mon. Nov. 26 . . . . .at Det
25. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . Min
26. Sat. Dec. 1 . . . . .at NYI
27. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . .Cgy
28. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . at Phi
29. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . Wsh
30. Tue. Dec. 11 . . . . .Van
31. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . .LA
32. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . .Ana
33. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . . . .Veg
34. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . .NJ
35. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . . at Phi
36. Sun. Dec. 23. . . . . . . .at NJ
37. Thu. Dec. 27 . . . . .at NYR
38. Fri. Dec. 28 . . . . .Tor
39. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . Ott
40. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . .at Car
41. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . at Fla
42. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . at TB
43. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . .Nsh
44. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . . .at Wsh
45. Sun. Jan. 13. . . . . NYR
46. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . .NJ
47. Fri. Jan. 18. . . . . .Mtl
48. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . . . .at Min
49. Tue. Jan. 29 . . . . Buf
50. Thu. Jan. 31. . . . . at Wpg
51. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . StL
52. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . . . .at Col
53. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . at Ari
54. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . . . at Veg
55. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . Wsh
56. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . NYI
57. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . . . at Chi
58. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . .TB
59. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . . . at Mtl
60. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . at Ott
61. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . SJ
62. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . Pit
63. Thu. Feb. 28 . . . . .Phi
64. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . Edm
65. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . .Wpg
66. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . .at NJ
67. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . .at Pit
68. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . Pit
69. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . . . .at NYI
70. Tue. Mar. 12. . . . . Bos
71. Fri. Mar. 15. . . . . Car
72. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . . . .at Bos
73. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . . at Cgy
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . .at Edm
75. Sun. Mar. 24 . . . . . at Van
76. Tue. Mar. 26 . . . . NYI
77. Thu. Mar. 28 . . . . .Mtl
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . at Nsh
79. Sun. Mar. 31. . . . . . .at Buf
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . Bos
81. Fri. Apr. 5 . . . . .at NYR
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . at Ott

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STARS

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IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
30-1

JAMIE **BENN**

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BY STEPHEN MESERVE

FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF 2017-18, the Stars were a lock for the playoffs. Then they dropped eight games in a row at the worst time and missed the post-season for the eighth time in 10 years. Prior to that, Dallas had only missed the playoffs twice since moving to Texas in 1993.

GM Jim Nill was in on a few potential summer blockbusters but looks to be relying on core pillars Jamie Benn, Tyler Seguin, John Klingberg and Ben Bishop. The main change in Dallas is the turnover of the coaching staff. Jim Montgomery arrives from the U.S. college coaching ranks to right the ship, becoming the team's third bench boss in three years. In a brutally competitive Central Division, Dallas has absolutely no margin for error. The Stars went a combined 1-7 against top division foes Winnipeg and Nashville last year, and that sort of result can't be repeated.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jamie Benn	**1** Tyler Seguin	**1** Alexander Radulov
2 Devin Shore	**2** Radek Faksa	**2** Valeri Nichushkin
3 Blake Comeau	**3** Jason Spezza	**3** Mattias Janmark
4 Remi Elie	**4** Martin Hanzal	**4** Brett Ritchie
5 Roope Hintz	**5** Gemel Smith	**5** Tyler Pitlick
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 John Klingberg	**6** Marc Methot	**1** Ben Bishop
2 Esa Lindell	**7** Roman Polak	**2** Anton Khudobin
3 Stephen Johns	**8** Dillon Heatherington	**3** Landon Bow
4 Miro Heiskanen	**9** Gavin Bayreuther	
5 Julius Honka	**10** Ondrej Vala	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Kari Lehtonen, G; Dan Hamhuis, D; Antoine Roussel, LW; Greg Pateryn, D; Curtis McKenzie, LW

TYLER **SEGUIN**

OFFENSE Benn, Seguin and Alexander Radulov drove the offense last season, scoring 103 of the team's 235 goals. The Stars finished 23rd in even-strength scoring as they were unable to get consistent production beyond the top line.

Without much free-agent help, Jason Spezza, who was often buried in Ken Hitchcock's lineup, must reprise his role as a dynamic second-line center. The Stars are banking on Montgomery to rekindle the Spezza of old, creating a true second line with the return of Valeri Nichushkin from the KHL. Second-year Julius Honka and rookie Miro Heiskanen will be asked to supplement Klingberg's elite back-end production.

DEFENSE The Stars' blueline features an exciting young group of puck-movers complemented by grizzled veterans such as Marc Methot and free-agent signing Roman Polak. Klingberg, signed to a team-friendly deal through 2021-22, is coming off a standout 67-point season. Paired with the ever-improving Esa Lindell, Klingberg only projects to maintain his spectacular career arc.

Honka hasn't broken out in 58 NHL games, but he'll work with the new coaching staff to get his career on track. Heiskanen, the third overall pick in 2017, heads to Dallas after excelling among men as an 18-year-old in Finland's top league. Though common sentiment suggests the Stars are a poor defensive team, they improved dramatically last season, ranking sixth in goal-against average.

GOALTENDING Bishop was solid but not spectacular (.916 save percentage) in his first season in Dallas. With an improved defense in front of him, he projects to be better, provided he can stay healthy. After the departure of longtime Stars stopper Kari Lehtonen, the team has a new backup plan in Anton Khudobin. He projects to start 30-plus games to minimize Bishop's workload. Once an overpaid sore spot, goaltending is now a position of strength.

SPECIAL TEAMS With Klingberg, Honka and potentially Heiskanen quarterbacking a unit with top-end scoring talent, the Stars have the pieces for a solid power play. Last season, when Benn, Seguin, Radulov and Klingberg weren't on the ice for the man advantage, output took a sharp nosedive. Nichushkin gives them another net-front presence with soft hands. The penalty kill, primarily led by defense-minded Radek Faksa, went from historically bad in 2016-17 to average last year. Tyler Pitlick had a breakout year playing alongside Faksa on the PK. He, along with a healthy Martin Hanzal and Methot, will help the penalty kill.

INTANGIBLES The Stars just ran out of gas in the final month of last season, resulting in the eight-game losing streak. The club has fallen just short of the playoff line often in the past decade. That wears on a team's psyche. Leadership and coaching will be counted on to exorcise last year's late-season demons.

ROOKIES It's all about Heiskanen, who could see a brief stint in the AHL to get comfortable with the North American game – the same approach the organization took with Klingberg.

X-FACTOR At the heart of whether or not the Stars will have a successful season will be the production of their bottom three lines. Though expectations should be held in check, Nichushkin has an opportunity to be a fixture on the second line, which would force players such as Brett Ritchie down in the lineup to more suitable roles.

THE BRASS The pressure is on Nill, with the team on its third coach in as many years and the decision to not pull the trigger on any major moves in the offseason. The Stars GM is betting on new coach Montgomery to keep his seat from growing any warmer.

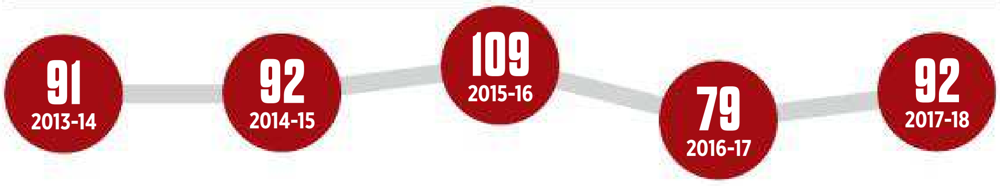
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	42-32-8 (92 pts)
OT/SO	5-5/4-3
DIVISION	6th
OVERALL	19th
OFFENSE	2.82 GPG (T-18th)
DEFENSE	2.71 GAA (T-6th)
POWER PLAY	19.3% (19th)
PENALTY KILL	80.8% (14th)
1-GOAL GAMES	16-5-8 (.690)
2-GOAL GAMES	12-11 (.522)
3+ GOAL GAMES	14-16 (.467)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	T. Seguin (20:55)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	J. Klingberg (24:04)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jim Nill
COACH	Jim Montgomery
ARENA	American Airlines Center
CAPACITY	18,532
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,110
AHL AFFILIATE	Texas Stars
ECHL AFFILIATE	Idaho Steelheads
PLAYOFF RECORD	9-10 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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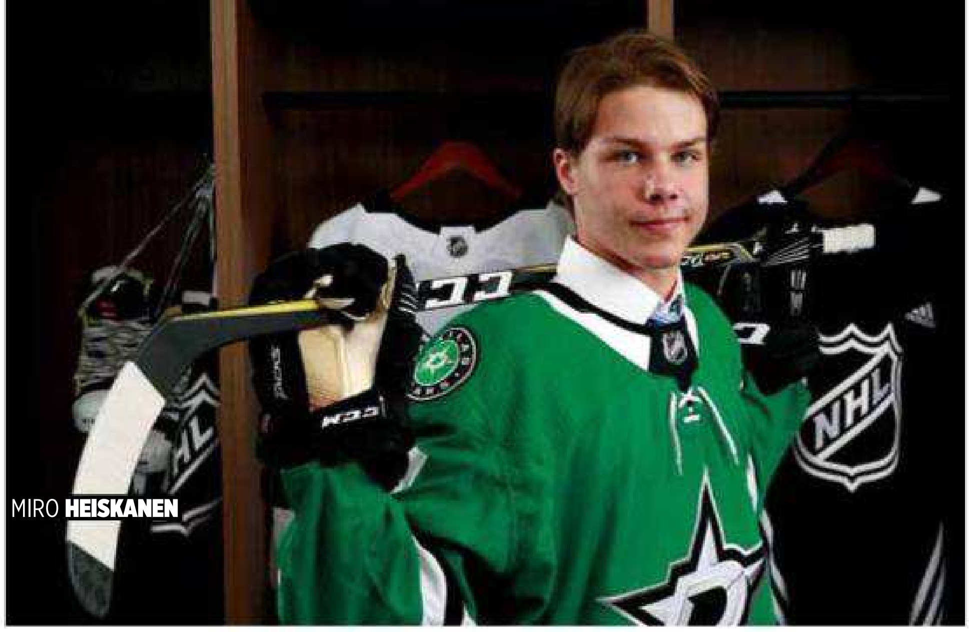

MIRO **HEISKANEN**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. MIRO HEISKANEN, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** HIFK (Fin.)

Future No. 1 defenseman has smart two-way game, smooth skating and is calm with puck.

ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

2. TY DELLANDREA, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Flint (OHL)

Hungry, competitive puck whiz can use a variety of slick moves to create offense.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. VALERI NICHUSHKIN, RW

AGE 23 **TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)

Spent two years in KHL for experience after laboring in NHL as a teen. Expect better results.

ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2013 **NHL** '18-19

4. JASON DICKINSON, C

AGE 23 **TEAM** Texas (AHL)

Has fundamentals down pat, with offensive spark, tight checking and penalty-killing smarts.

ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

5. DENIS GURIANOV, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Texas (AHL)

Potential is there, but too many highs and lows. Isn't consistent and starts the season slow.

ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

6. ROOPE HINTZ, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Texas (AHL)

Solid two-way game and anticipates play well. He still needs to work on his skating.

ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. RILEY TUFTE, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Minnesota-Duluth (NCHC)

Power forward uses 6-foot-6 body to generate offense. Entering third NCAA season.

ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. JAKE OETTINGER, G

AGE 19 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Regressed as a sophomore but got valuable experience at the World Junior Championship.

ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

9. COLTON POINT, G

AGE 20 **TEAM** Colgate (ECAC)

Left NCAA after sophomore year with a .944 save percentage. Next test is Texas Stars.

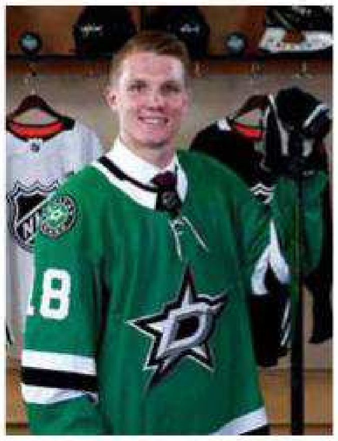
ACQUIRED 128th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. JASON ROBERTSON, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Kingston (OHL)

Drives offense by crashing the net and using hand-eye co-ordination and soft hands in tight.

ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

TY DELLANDREA

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
13th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Flint

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Logan Couture

SCOUTING REPORT
Smart, skilled and competitive, Dellandrea uses a variety of deceptive moves to create offense. Dellandrea played well at big events such as the world under-18s and CHL Top Prospects Game.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ben Bishop	11/21/86	Dallas	53	26	17	5	2.49	.916
Denver, Colo.		*6-7, 225*	*Trade: LA 5/9/17*					
Landon Bow	8/24/95	Texas (AHL)	46	20	15	10	2.86	.903
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/17*					
Anton Khudobin	5/7/86	Boston	31	16	6	7	2.56	.913
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Jake Oettinger	12/18/98	Boston U. (HE)	38	21	13	4	2.45	.915
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 26th overall ('17)*					
Colton Point	3/4/98	Colgate (ECAC)	33	16	12	5	1.74	.944
North Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 128th overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Gavin Bayreuther	5/12/94	Texas (AHL)	71	7	25	32	28
Canaan, Mass.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/15/17*				
Joel Hanley	6/8/91	Tucson (AHL)	52	2	18	20	31
Keswick, Ont.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Niklas Hansson	1/8/95	Texas (AHL)	70	1	10	11	38
Helsingborg, Sweden		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 68th overall ('13)*				
Dillon Heatherington	5/9/95	Texas (AHL)	55	3	14	17	47
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 215*	*Trade: Clb 3/1/17*				
Miro Heiskanen	7/18/99	HIFK (Fin)	30	11	12	23	8
Espoo, Finland		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('17)*				
Julius Honka	12/3/95	Dallas	42	1	3	4	14
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*5-11, 186*	*Draft: 14th overall ('14)*				
Stephen Johns	4/18/92	Dallas	75	8	7	15	41
Ellwood City, Pa.		*6-4, 221*	*Trade: Chi 7/10/15*				
John Klingberg	8/14/92	Dallas	82	8	59	67	26
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 177*	*Draft: 131st overall ('10)*				
Esa Lindell	5/23/94	Dallas	80	7	20	27	24
Vantaa, Finland		*6-3, 213*	*Draft: 74th overall ('12)*				
Marc Methot	6/21/85	Dallas	36	1	2	3	31
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-4, 233*	*Trade: Veg 6/26/17*				
John Nyberg	7/14/96	Frolunda (Swe)	52	2	11	13	40
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 165th overall ('14)*				
Roman Polak	4/28/86	Toronto	54	2	10	12	46
Ostrava, Czech.		*6-2, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Reece Scarlett	3/31/93	Spg/Tex (AHL)	57	2	7	9	68
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 175*	*Trade: Fla 11/10/17*				
Ondrej Vala	4/13/98	Kam/Evt (WHL)	59	7	21	28	48
Kolin, Czech.		*6-5, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 9/29/16*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ty Dellandrea	7/21/00	Flint (OHL)	67	27	32	59	48
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 13th overall ('18)*				
Jason Dickinson	7/4/95	Dallas	27	0	2	2	17
Georgetown, Ont.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 29th overall ('13)*				
Radek Faksa	1/9/94	Dallas	79	17	16	33	36
Vitkov, Czech.		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 13th overall ('12)*				
Martin Hanzal	2/20/87	Dallas	38	5	5	10	23
Pisek, Czech.		*6-6, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Joel L'Esperance	8/18/95	Michigan Tech (WCHA)	44	12	15	27	45
Brighton, Mich.		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tyler Seguin	1/31/92	Dallas	82	40	38	78	43
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 201*	*Trade: Bos 7/4/13*				
Gemel Smith	4/16/94	Dallas	46	6	5	11	17
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 104th overall ('12)*				
Jason Spezza	6/13/83	Dallas	78	8	18	26	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 214*	*Trade: Ott 7/1/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jamie Benn	7/18/89	Dallas	82	36	43	79	54
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 129th overall ('07)*				
Remi Elie	4/16/95	Dallas	72	6	8	14	18
Cornwall, Ont.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 40th overall ('13)*				
Roope Hintz	11/17/96	Texas (AHL)	70	20	15	35	27
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 49th overall ('15)*				
Mattias Janmark	12/8/92	Dallas	81	19	15	34	24
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 196*	*Trade: Det 3/1/15*				
Adam Mascherin	6/6/98	Kitchener (OHL)	67	40	46	86	20
Maple, Ont.		*5-10, 206*	*Draft: 100th overall ('18)*				
Michael Mersch	10/2/92	Ontario (AHL)	65	21	28	49	16
Park Ridge, Ill.		*6-2, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Valeri Nichushkin	3/4/95	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	50	16	11	27	14
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 10th overall ('13)*				
Jason Robertson	7/22/99	Kingston (OHL)	68	41	46	87	36
Arcadia, Calif.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 39th overall ('17)*				
Devin Shore	7/19/94	Dallas	82	11	21	32	14
Ajax, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 61st overall ('12)*				
Riley Tufte	4/10/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	42	16	13	29	36
Coon Rapids, Minn.		*6-6, 210*	*Draft: 25th overall ('16)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Caamano	9/7/98	Flnt/Ham (OHL)	64	25	32	57	94
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 146th overall ('16)*				
Tony Calderone	10/15/94	Michigan (Big10)	40	25	20	45	10
Trenton, Mich.		*6-0, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 4/8/18*				
Blake Comeau	2/18/86	Colorado	79	13	21	34	50
Meadow Lake, Sask.		*6-1, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Denis Gurianov	6/7/97	Texas (AHL)	74	19	15	34	11
Togliatti, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 12th overall ('15)*				
Tyler Pitlick	11/1/91	Dallas	80	14	13	27	34
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Alexander Radulov	7/5/86	Dallas	82	27	45	72	72
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*				
Brett Ritchie	7/1/93	Dallas	71	7	7	14	42
Orangeville, Ont.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 44th overall ('11)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
14	Jamie Benn	82	36	43	79	20	54	9	1	7	241	14.9	55	22	381	345	52.5	3:03	1:23	19:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Tyler Seguin	82	40	38	78	12	43	14	1	6	335	11.9	51	25	790	650	54.9	3:09	1:33	20:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Alexander Radulov	82	27	45	72	4	72	7	0	4	217	12.4	49	23	6	4	60.0	3:19	0:01	20:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	John Klingberg	82	8	59	67	10	26	1	0	3	204	3.9	44	23	—	—	—	3:39	1:07	24:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Mattias Janmark	81	19	15	34	-13	24	4	2	4	136	14.0	27	5	71	109	39.4	1:33	1:24	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Radek Faksa	79	17	16	33	21	36	0	2	3	118	14.4	31	0	556	521	51.6	0:14	1:59	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Devin Shore	82	11	21	32	-30	14	2	1	1	123	8.9	19	11	88	102	46.3	1:50	1:25	15:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Tyler Pitlick	80	14	13	27	9	34	0	0	2	129	10.9	26	0	13	34	27.7	0:05	1:44	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Esa Lindell	80	7	20	27	19	24	2	0	0	137	5.1	19	8	—	—	—	1:35	1:54	22:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Jason Spezza	78	8	18	26	-12	12	4	0	3	138	5.8	15	11	417	330	55.8	2:00	0:02	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Dan Hamhuis	80	3	21	24	-6	33	0	0	1	66	4.5	22	2	0	1	0.0	0:21	2:40	20:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Antoine Roussel	73	5	12	17	1	126	0	0	0	85	5.9	17	0	22	16	57.9	0:05	0:58	12:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Stephen Johns	75	8	7	15	10	41	0	0	2	121	6.6	14	0	—	—	—	0:37	2:13	17:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Brett Ritchie	71	7	7	14	1	42	2	0	0	117	6.0	11	3	0	1	0.0	1:27	0:00	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Remi Elie	72	6	8	14	5	18	0	0	1	70	8.6	14	0	5	9	35.7	0:03	0:13	10:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Greg Pateryn	73	1	12	13	6	50	0	0	0	100	1.0	13	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:35	19:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Gemel Smith	46	6	5	11	5	17	0	0	0	42	14.3	11	0	43	51	45.7	0:03	0:07	9:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Martin Hanzal	38	5	5	10	-14	23	2	0	1	62	8.1	7	3	239	195	55.1	1:40	1:43	14:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	*Julius Honka	42	1	3	4	-1	14	0	0	0	42	2.4	3	1	—	—	—	1:17	0:03	13:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Marc Methot	36	1	2	3	11	31	0	0	0	25	4.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:08	17:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Curtis McKenzie	7	0	2	2	3	11	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:37	0:00	8:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	*Jason Dickinson	27	0	2	2	-2	17	0	0	0	16	0.0	2	0	69	73	48.6	0:03	0:02	8:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Dillon Heatherington	6	0	1	1	3	26	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:35	10:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ben Bishop	53	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Mike McKenna	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Kari Lehtonen	37	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Ben Bishop	53	2,887	2.49	26	17	5	6	5	120	1,437	.916	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Kari Lehtonen	37	1,944	2.56	15	14	3	8	1	83	946	.912	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Mike McKenna	2	101	2.97	1	1	0	0	0	5	50	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... Ari
2. Sat. Oct. 6 .... Wpg
3. Tue. Oct. 9 .... Tor
4. Sat. Oct. 13 .... Ana
5. Mon. Oct. 15 .... at Ott
6. Tue. Oct. 16 .... at NJ
7. Fri. Oct. 19 .... Min
8. Tue. Oct. 23 .... LA
9. Thu. Oct. 25 .... Ana
10. Sun. Oct. 28 .... at Det
11. Tue. Oct. 30 .... at Mtl
12. Thu. Nov. 1 .... at Tor
13. Sat. Nov. 3 .... at Wsh
14. Mon. Nov. 5 .... at Bos
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... at Clb
16. Thu. Nov. 8 .... SJ
17. Sat. Nov. 10 .... Nsh
18. Mon. Nov. 12 .... Clb
19. Fri. Nov. 16 .... Bos
20. Sun. Nov. 18 .... at NYI
21. Mon. Nov. 19 .... at NYR
22. Wed. Nov. 21 .... at Pit
23. Fri. Nov. 23 .... Ott
24. Sat. Nov. 24 .... at Col
25. Tue. Nov. 27 .... at Edm
26. Wed. Nov. 28 .... at Cgy
27. Sat. Dec. 1 .... at Van
28. Mon. Dec. 3 .... Edm
29. Fri. Dec. 7 .... SJ
30. Sun. Dec. 9 .... at Veg
31. Wed. Dec. 12 .... at Ana
32. Thu. Dec. 13 .... at SJ
33. Sat. Dec. 15 .... at Col
34. Tue. Dec. 18 .... Cgy
35. Thu. Dec. 20 .... Chi
36. Sat. Dec. 22 .... at Min
37. Sun. Dec. 23 .... NYI
38. Thu. Dec. 27 .... at Nsh
39. Sat. Dec. 29 .... Det
40. Mon. Dec. 31 .... Mtl
41. Wed. Jan. 2 .... NJ
42. Fri. Jan. 4 .... Wsh
43. Sun. Jan. 6 .... at Wpg
44. Tue. Jan. 8 .... at StL
45. Thu. Jan. 10 .... at Phi
46. Sat. Jan. 12 .... StL
47. Tue. Jan. 15 .... TB
48. Thu. Jan. 17 .... LA
49. Sat. Jan. 19 .... Wpg
50. Wed. Jan. 30 .... Buf
51. Fri. Feb. 1 .... Min
52. Sat. Feb. 2 .... at Nsh
53. Mon. Feb. 4 .... Ari
54. Thu. Feb. 7 .... at Nsh
55. Sat. Feb. 9 .... at Ari
56. Tue. Feb. 12 .... at Fla
57. Thu. Feb. 14 .... at TB
58. Sat. Feb. 16 .... at Car
59. Tue. Feb. 19 .... Nsh
60. Thu. Feb. 21 .... StL
61. Sat. Feb. 23 .... Car
62. Sun. Feb. 24 .... at Chi
63. Tue. Feb. 26 .... at Veg
64. Thu. Feb. 28 .... at LA
65. Sat. Mar. 2 .... at StL
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82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... Min

JOHN **KLINGBERG**

STEVEN KINGSMAN/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

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DYLAN **LARKIN**

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FOR THE FIRST time since 1981-82 and 1982-83, the Red Wings missed the playoffs in consecutive seasons, and there's no indication this year will turn out differently. A team that struggled to get the puck out of its own end and found it difficult to put it in the net at the other opted to address the latter ailment at the draft, spending the sixth overall pick on sniper Filip Zadina, leaving several elite puck-moving defenders to be scooped up by other teams.

The Wings retained skilled defenseman Mike Green, despite his neck surgery, and signed free-agent winger Thomas Vanek, who scored 15 goals for Detroit in 2016-17. By playing patchwork, GM Ken Holland is keeping this team not quite good enough to participate in the post-season, but also not quite bad enough to contend for one of the top lottery picks. Make no mistake, though, the Wings are closer to a lottery pick than they are to a playoff spot.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Thomas Vanek	1 Dylan Larkin	1 Anthony Mantha
2 Tyler Bertuzzi	2 Henrik Zetterberg	2 Gustav Nyquist
3 Andreas Athanasiou	3 Frans Nielsen	3 Filip Zadina
4 Justin Abdelkader	4 Luke Glendening	4 Darren Helm
5 Evgeny Svechnikov	5 Michael Rasmussen	5 Martin Frk

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Danny DeKeyser	6 Nick Jensen	1 Jimmy Howard
2 Mike Green	7 Dennis Cholowski	2 Jonathan Bernier
3 Trevor Daley	8 Joe Hicketts	3 Harri Sateri
4 Jonathan Ericsson	9 Filip Hronek	
5 Niklas Kronwall	10 Libor Sulak	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Xavier Ouellet, D; David Booth, LW; Ben Street, C

HENRIK **ZETTERBERG**

OFFENSE Detroit's goal output was its best of the past three seasons but still only good enough for 28th in the league. Henrik Zetterberg's 11 goals were his fewest in a full season, but he still finished second on the team with 56 points. Dylan Larkin posted a team-high 63 points, but his goal total dropped to 16, declining for a third successive season.

Anthony Mantha led the team with 24 goals and has the talent to score 30-plus. Gustav Nyquist scored 21, but no one in the league seems to fail to convert scoring chances like he does. After losing 11 games in a contract squabble, Andreas Athanasiou scored 16 goals.

DEFENSE If you're looking for Detroit's Achilles heel, it's right here. The Wings lost an NHL-high 27 one-goal games, and in many of those setbacks, they squandered a third-period lead due to their inability to get the puck out of their own end.

Players such as Danny DeKeyser, Trevor Daley and Green are miscast as first-pairing defenders. Green and Daley supply the back end's only offensive threats. Nick Jensen played 81 games and failed to score a goal. Jonathan Ericsson is a big guy who doesn't play big. Niklas Kronwall remains useful in a limited role. Rookies Filip Hronek, Joe Hicketts and Dennis Cholowski will get every chance to show they are ready.

GOALTENDING Jimmy Howard was probably the team MVP last season. Playing behind a weak defense and popgun attack, he kept the Wings in many games, posting a respectable .910 save percentage. He's entering a contract year. Journeyman Jonathan Bernier was signed to back up Howard, but was it necessary to give Bernier three years at $3 million per season?

SPECIAL TEAMS The NHL's 24th-ranked power play cost assistant coach John Torchetti his job. Mantha led the Wings with nine power-play goals and could get many more if he embraces a net-front role. Martin Frk was next with five, but his powerful shot proved too erratic to be effective. The penalty killing was pitiful, especially on the road, though the Wings did score nine shorthanded goals.

INTANGIBLES If the Wings are to rise again, they need continued growth from their younger players, but so far only Larkin looks like he has leadership potential. Too often, Athanasiou and Mantha's passion ebbs and flows. As he nears his 38th birthday, captain Zetterberg remains the club's most consistent performer. Tyler Bertuzzi brought some edge and made the Wings tougher to play against after a mid-season recall.

ROOKIES There's a lot of intrigue here. All of the club's past four first-rounders – forwards Zadina, Michael Rasmussen and Evgeny Svechnikov and defenseman Cholowski – will be given every chance to make the team. Right-shot D-man Hronek also figures to make a strong case after scoring 11 goals and 39 points as a 20-year-old with AHL Grand Rapids. Holland has indicated he wants two or three rookies to stick. Zadina's elite talent and NHL-ready body might enable him to make an immediate impact.

X-FACTOR Holland believes the team will succeed by growth from within, but for that to happen, the young veterans need to step up. Larkin must continue his development into a 200-foot player, and Howard will have to maintain the steadiness he's displayed the past two seasons.

THE BRASS Holland was rewarded with a two-year contract extension even after back-to-back playoff misses, which turns the focus to coach Jeff Blashill, entering the final season of his four-year pact. Interestingly, the Wings hired former Penguins and Sabres coach Dan Bylsma to be Blashill's top assistant, offering the team a ready replacement if they opt for a mid-season coaching change.

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2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
30-39-13 (73 pts)

OT/SO
3-12/5-1

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
27th

OFFENSE
2.59 GPG (28th)

DEFENSE
3.10 GAA (T-23rd)

POWER PLAY
17.5% (24th)

PENALTY KILL
77.5% (T-23rd)

1-GOAL GAMES
10-14-13 (.446)

2-GOAL GAMES
9-9 (.500)

3+ GOAL GAMES
11-16 (.407)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
D. Larkin (19:51)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Green (22:05)

FAST FACTS

GM
Ken Holland

COACH
Jeff Blashill

ARENA
Little Caesars Arena

CAPACITY
20,000

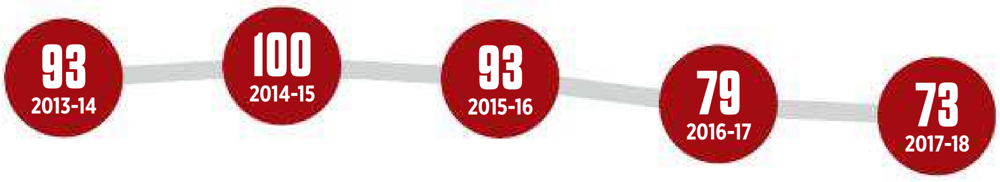
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
19,515

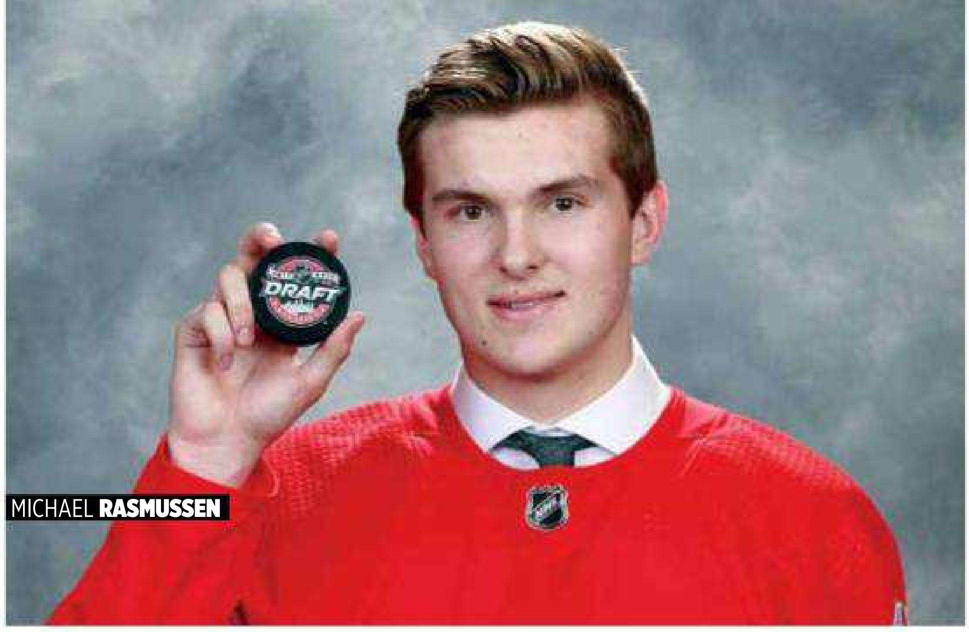
AHL AFFILIATE
Grand Rapids Griffins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Toledo Walleye

PLAYOFF RECORD
5-12 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




MICHAEL **RASMUSSEN**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. FILIP ZADINA, LW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)

An offensive powerhouse with drive, talent and the capacity to come up clutch in big games.

ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2018 **NHL** '18-19

2. MICHAEL RASMUSSEN, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Tri-City (WHL)

Works puck in small areas, can skate and plays with size. Improving even-strength production.

ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

3. JOE VELENO, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Drummondville (QMJHL)

The first QMJHL talent to be granted exceptional status. Workhorse playmaker.

ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

4. DENNIS CHOLOWSKI, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Portland (WHL)

Makes good breakout passes. Learning to control the play through puck possession.

ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

5. EVGENY SVECHNIKOV, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)

Has the tools, but he's developing fundamentals of playing with the pace of the game.

ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

6. JONATAN BERGGREN, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Skelleftea Jr. (Swe.)

Doesn't like getting physical but navigates around those situations with swift skating.

ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

7. FILIP HRONEK, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)

Transitioning the puck and forechecking are no problem. Issues lie with playing without puck.

ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. JARED MCISAAC, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)

Biggest assets are his shutdown defensive play and smarts. Tough to play against 1-on-1.

ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. GUSTAV LINDSTROM, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Almtuna (Swe.)

Competes every night, learns fast and has an accurate pass and shot. All he needs is strength.

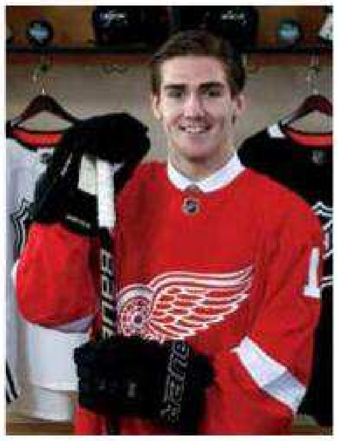
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. VILI SAARIJARVI, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)

Skating is step above the rest and makes puck-moving look effortless, but he hasn't filled out.

ACQUIRED 73rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

FILIP ZADINA

POSITION Left Winger	**SELECTED** 6th overall
2017-18 TEAM Halifax	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Marian Hossa

SCOUTING REPORT

In snagging Zadina at No. 6, Detroit got a scorer who inexplicably slipped past the 3-4-5 positions. He then warned teams he'll get his revenge on the scoresheet with his combination of drive and talent.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jonathan Bernier	8/7/88	Colorado	37	19	13	3	2.85	.913
Laval, Que.		*6-0, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Kaden Fulcher	9/23/98	Hamilton (OHL)	55	32	17	4	2.86	.899
Brigden, Ont.		*6-4, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/3/17*					
Jimmy Howard	3/26/84	Detroit	60	22	27	9	2.85	.910
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-1, 218*	*Draft: 64th overall ('03)*					
Filip Larsson	8/17/98	Tri City (USHL)	30	18	10	0	1.65	.941
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 167th overall ('16)*					
Patrik Rybar	11/9/93	Mountfield (Cze)	36	23	13	0	1.73	.932
Skalica, Slovakia		*6-3, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 5/21/18*					
Harri Sateri	12/29/89	Springfield (AHL)	29	14	9	3	2.30	.927
Toijala, Finland		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Dennis Cholowski	2/15/98	PG/Por (WHL)	69	14	52	66	32
Langley, B.C.		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 20th overall ('16)*				
Trevor Daley	10/9/83	Detroit	77	9	7	16	36
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Danny DeKeyser	3/7/90	Detroit	65	6	6	12	28
Detroit, Mich.		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/13*				
Jonathan Ericsson	3/2/84	Detroit	81	3	10	13	47
Karlskrona, Sweden		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 291st overall ('02)*				
Mike Green	10/12/85	Detroit	66	8	25	33	38
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Joe Hicketts	5/4/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	67	3	9	12	32
Kamloops, B.C.		*5-8, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 9/24/14*				
Filip Hronek	11/2/97	Grand Rapids (AHL)	67	11	28	39	44
Hradec Kralove, Czech.		*6-0, 163*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('16)*				
Nick Jensen	9/21/90	Detroit	81	0	15	15	27
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 150th overall ('09)*				
Kasper Kotkansalo	11/16/98	Boston U. (HE)	40	2	4	6	22
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 71st overall ('17)*				
Niklas Kronwall	1/12/81	Detroit	79	4	23	27	36
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 29th overall ('00)*				
Brian Lashoff	7/16/90	Grand Rapids (AHL)	70	5	10	15	29
Albany, N.Y.		*6-3, 221*	*Free Agent: signed 9/30/08*				
Gustav Lindstrom	10/20/98	Almtuna (Swe2)	39	6	8	14	34
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 38th overall ('17)*				
Dylan McIlrath	4/20/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	76	7	10	17	119
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-5, 236*	*Trade: Fla 3/1/17*				
Vili Saarijarvi	5/15/97	Grand Rapids (AHL)	42	0	11	11	10
Rovaniemi, Finland		*5-10, 163*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('15)*				
Libor Sulak	3/4/94	Pelicans (Fin)	42	9	23	32	66
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 169*	*Free Agent: signed 5/24/17*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Luke Glendening	4/28/89	Detroit	69	11	8	19	17
Grand Rapids, Mich.		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Dylan Larkin	7/30/96	Detroit	82	16	47	63	61
Waterford, Mich.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 15th overall ('14)*				
Wade Megan	7/22/90	Chicago (AHL)	63	11	22	33	52
Canton, N.Y.		*6-1, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Frans Nielsen	4/24/84	Detroit	79	16	17	33	14
Herning, Denmark		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Michael Rasmussen	4/17/99	Tri-City (WHL)	47	31	28	59	40
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-6, 215*	*Draft: 9th overall ('17)*				
Dominic Turgeon	2/25/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	69	14	18	32	23
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('14)*				
Joe Veleno	1/13/00	Drumm'dville (QMJHL)	33	16	32	48	22
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 30th overall ('18)*				
Henrik Zetterberg	10/9/80	Detroit	82	11	45	56	14
Njurunda, Sweden		*6-0, 197*	*Draft: 210th overall ('99)*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Andreas Athanasiou	8/6/94	Detroit	71	16	17	33	16
London, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 110th overall ('12)*				
Tyler Bertuzzi	2/24/95	Detroit	48	7	17	24	39
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 58th overall ('13)*				
Martin Frk	10/5/93	Detroit	68	11	14	25	14
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 205*	*Waivers: Car 11/1/16*				
Darren Helm	1/21/87	Detroit	75	13	18	31	39
St. Andrews, Man.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('05)*				
David Pope	9/27/94	Neb.-Omaha (NCHC)	35	20	21	41	13
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 109th overall ('13)*				
Matt Puempel	1/24/93	Hfd/GR (AHL)	62	23	34	57	21
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: NYR 10/21/17*				
Chris Terry	4/7/89	Laval (AHL)	62	32	39	71	45
Brampton, Ont.		*5-10, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Thomas Vanek	1/19/84	Van/Clb	80	24	32	56	36
Vienna, Austria		*6-2, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Justin Abdelkader	2/25/87	Detroit	75	13	22	35	78
Muskegon, Mich.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('05)*				
Anthony Mantha	9/16/94	Detroit	80	24	24	48	52
Longueuil, Que.		*6-5, 225*	*Draft: 20th overall ('13)*				
Gustav Nyquist	9/1/89	Detroit	82	21	19	40	20
Halmstad, Sweden		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 121st overall ('08)*				
Givani Smith	2/27/98	Gue/Kit (OHL)	46	17	13	30	50
Thornhill, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 46th overall ('16)*				
Evgeny Svechnikov	10/31/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	57	7	16	23	58
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 19th overall ('15)*				
Luke Witkowski	4/14/90	Detroit	31	1	3	4	68
Holland, Mich.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Filip Zadina	11/27/99	Halifax (QMJHL)	57	44	38	82	36
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 6th overall ('18)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	Dylan Larkin	82	16	47	63	-9	61	1	2	4	232	6.9	52	8	656	658	49.9	2:10	1:59	19:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Henrik Zetterberg	82	11	45	56	1	14	1	0	2	180	6.1	38	18	666	709	48.4	2:38	0:01	19:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Anthony Mantha	80	24	24	48	-1	52	9	0	2	190	12.6	36	12	17	35	32.7	2:13	0:01	17:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Gustav Nyquist	82	21	19	40	-2	20	3	0	2	213	9.9	32	8	6	7	46.2	2:27	0:00	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Justin Abdelkader	75	13	22	35	-11	78	4	0	0	110	11.8	26	9	47	50	48.5	2:21	1:23	16:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Andreas Athanasiou	71	16	17	33	-15	16	1	0	2	170	9.4	30	3	106	149	41.6	1:44	0:23	15:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Frans Nielsen	79	16	17	33	1	14	4	2	3	134	11.9	23	7	483	558	46.4	0:53	2:08	15:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mike Green	66	8	25	33	-14	38	1	0	0	132	6.1	20	13	—	—	—	2:21	0:09	22:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Darren Helm	75	13	18	31	3	39	0	2	0	141	9.2	27	0	45	57	44.1	0:08	2:01	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Niklas Kronwall	79	4	23	27	-14	36	2	0	0	76	5.3	12	15	—	—	—	2:19	0:26	18:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	*Martin Frk	68	11	14	25	-14	14	5	0	0	99	11.1	16	9	0	2	0.0	2:09	0:00	10:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Tyler Bertuzzi	48	7	17	24	-7	39	1	0	1	83	8.4	22	2	1	7	12.5	1:26	0:07	14:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Luke Glendening	69	11	8	19	-14	17	1	2	2	88	12.5	15	1	394	285	58.0	0:05	2:43	13:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Trevor Daley	77	9	7	16	-5	36	0	1	4	103	8.7	13	0	—	—	—	0:37	2:48	20:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Nick Jensen	81	0	15	15	-8	27	0	0	0	107	0.0	14	1	—	—	—	0:04	1:55	16:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Jonathan Ericsson	81	3	10	13	-7	47	0	0	0	86	3.5	12	0	1	0	100.0	0:05	2:37	19:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Danny DeKeyser	65	6	6	12	2	28	0	0	0	65	9.2	12	0	—	—	—	0:10	2:12	20:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Xavier Ouellet	45	0	7	7	-3	6	0	0	0	57	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:15	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	David Booth	28	4	1	5	-5	10	0	0	0	33	12.1	4	1	4	6	40.0	0:07	0:03	6:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	*Evgeny Svechnikov	14	2	2	4	-2	8	0	0	0	15	13.3	4	0	1	4	20.0	0:00	0:00	8:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Luke Witkowski	31	1	3	4	-1	68	0	0	0	16	6.3	4	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:04	6:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Joe Hicketts	5	0	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	2:23	1:35	17:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Jimmy Howard	60	0	1	1	—	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Brian Lashoff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:03	4:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Dominic Turgeon	5	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	7	14	33.3	0:03	1:54	9:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Jared Coreau	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Jimmy Howard	60	3,368	2.85	22	27	9	5	1	160	1,770	.910	0	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Petr Mrazek	22	1,184	2.89	8	7	3	4	3	57	630	.910	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Jared Coreau	7	380	4.26	0	5	1	1	0	27	203	.867	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1.	Thu. Oct. 4	Clb
2.	Sun. Oct. 7	at LA
3.	Mon. Oct. 8	at Ana
4.	Thu. Oct. 11	Tor
5.	Sat. Oct. 13	at Bos
6.	Mon. Oct. 15	at Mtl
7.	Thu. Oct. 18	at TB
8.	Sat. Oct. 20	at Fla
9.	Mon. Oct. 22	Car
10.	Fri. Oct. 26	Wpg
11.	Sun. Oct. 28	Dal
12.	Tue. Oct. 30	at Clb
13.	Thu. Nov. 1	NJ
14.	Sat. Nov. 3	Edm
15.	Tue. Nov. 6	Van
16.	Fri. Nov. 9	NYR
17.	Sat. Nov. 10	at Car
18.	Tue. Nov. 13	Ari
19.	Thu. Nov. 15	at Ott
20.	Sat. Nov. 17	at NJ
21.	Wed. Nov. 21	Bos
22.	Fri. Nov. 23	at Wsh
23.	Sat. Nov. 24	Buf
24.	Mon. Nov. 26	Clb
25.	Wed. Nov. 28	StL
26.	Sat. Dec. 1	at Bos
27.	Sun. Dec. 2	Col
28.	Tue. Dec. 4	TB
29.	Thu. Dec. 6	at Tor
30.	Sat. Dec. 8	NYI
31.	Mon. Dec. 10	LA
32.	Tue. Dec. 11	at Wsh
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62.	Fri. Feb. 22	Min
63.	Sun. Feb. 24	SJ
64.	Tue. Feb. 26	Mtl
65.	Sat. Mar. 2	at Ari
66.	Tue. Mar. 5	at Col
67.	Thu. Mar. 7	NYR
68.	Sat. Mar. 9	at TB
69.	Sun. Mar. 10	at Fla
70.	Tue. Mar. 12	at Mtl
71.	Thu. Mar. 14	TB
72.	Sat. Mar. 16	NYI
73.	Tue. Mar. 19	at NYR
74.	Thu. Mar. 21	at StL
75.	Sat. Mar. 23	at Veg
76.	Mon. Mar. 25	at SJ
77.	Thu. Mar. 28	at Buf
78.	Fri. Mar. 29	NJ
79.	Sun. Mar. 31	Bos
80.	Tue. Apr. 2	Pit
81.	Thu. Apr. 4	at Pit
82.	Sat. Apr. 6	Buf

ANTHONY **MANTHA**

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OILERS

6TH
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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CONNOR **MCDAVID**

BY ROBERT TYCHKOWSKI

AFTER FAILING TO make the playoffs in a season where many hockey people expected them to reach the Stanley Cup final, the Oilers have some serious recovering to do. Last year was a bitter disappointment in which a lot of roster holes were exposed, but because of salary-cap restrictions – they have $33 million tied up in forwards Connor McDavid, Leon Draisaitl, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and Milan Lucic – the Oilers will hit the ice this season with largely the same lineup.

The hope is that all of last season's underachievers – basically everyone but McDavid and Nugent-Hopkins – will regain the form that made the Oilers a 103-point team in 2016-17. Patience is running thin in Edmonton, where the team has missed the playoffs in 11 of the past 12 years. They've had the most dynamic offensive player in the game for three years and haven't built a contender.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	1 Connor McDavid	1 Kailer Yamamoto
2 Milan Lucic	2 Leon Draisaitl	2 Jesse Puljujarvi
3 Tobias Rieder	3 Ryan Strome	3 Drake Caggiula
4 Pontus Aberg	4 Kyle Brodziak	4 Ty Rattie
5 Jujhar Khaira	5 Cooper Marody	5 Zack Kassian

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Darnell Nurse	6 Matt Benning	1 Cam Talbot
2 Adam Larsson	7 Evan Bouchard	2 Mikko Koskinen
3 Oscar Klefbom	8 Ethan Bear	3 Al Montoya
4 Kris Russell	9 Kevin Gravel	
5 Andrej Sekera	10 Joel Persson	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Michael Cammalleri, LW; Laurent Brossoit, G; Iiro Pakarinen, RW; Eric Gryba, D; Yohann Auvitu, D

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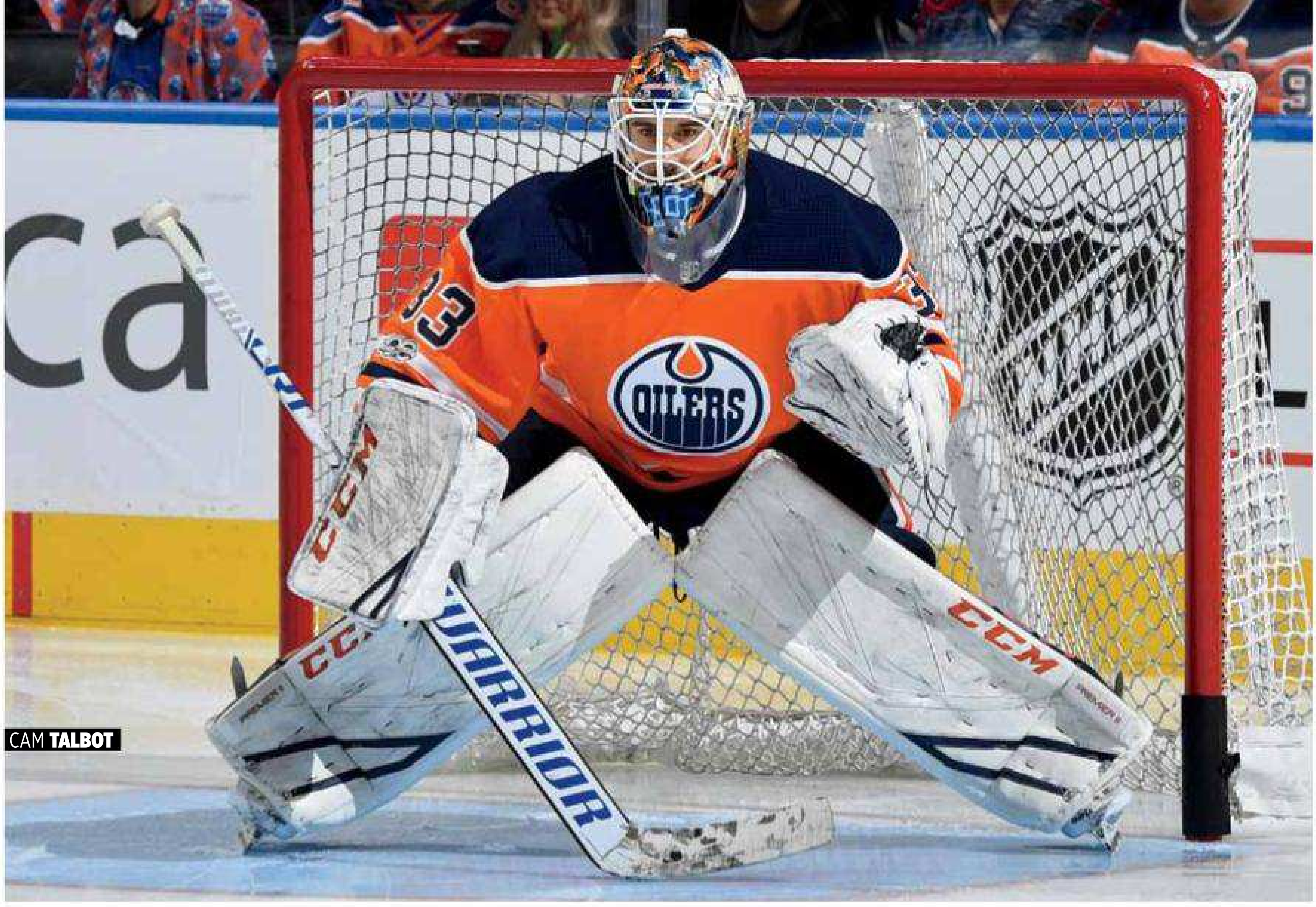
CAM **TALBOT**

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OFFENSE After McDavid, there was a 38-point drop-off to Draisaitl and a 60-point drop-off to Nugent-Hopkins, who finished third in scoring with 48 points despite missing 20 games.

The Oilers are desperately thin on right wing, where a cast of unproven talent (Jesse Puljujarvi, Kailer Yamamoto and Ty Rattie, who've combined for 22 career NHL goals) is being counted on to fill top-six roles. Again, because of cap issues, they haven't been able to bolster this area, so they're counting on improvement to come from within.

DEFENSE It's the same group as last season, with Oscar Klefbom, Adam Larsson, Andrej Sekera and Darnell Nurse expected to carry the load. Edmonton's defense struggled at both ends of the ice as the primary pieces wrestled with adversity. Sekera missed 46 games after having major knee surgery and couldn't catch up. Klefbom played with a shoulder that required surgery. And Larsson had to deal with the death of his father and subsequent trips to Sweden for the funeral. The hope is they will all return to their form of two years ago when they represented a strong core.

The Oilers also hope Evan Bouchard, their first-round pick in the 2018 NHL draft, will be able to step in and help.

GOALTENDING Cam Talbot was one of the most valuable players in Edmonton's 103-point year, stealing victories and covering up mistakes in a 73-start, 42-win season. His numbers fell off last year, as he posted just 31 wins in 67 games and saw his save percentage drop from .919 to .908 and his goals-against average jump from 2.39 to 3.02. The Oilers spent $2.5 million to get Mikko Koskinen out of the KHL, suggesting they are concerned about the position.

SPECIAL TEAMS The penalty kill was truly bizarre, finishing first on the road and dead last at home. It made no sense, but it resulted in a dismal 19-18-4 home record. The Oilers signed Tobias Rieder and Kyle Brodziak, both of whom are strong on the penalty kill, to help address the area. They also changed their assistant coaches. The power play needed to be better as well, but the lack of a quarterback on defense and a reluctance to shoot dropped them to 31st. McDavid led the NHL in points but was 69th in power-play points (20).

INTANGIBLES Management hopes last season was just an anomaly and that players who sagged will rebound. In some cases, where injuries and personal hardships were involved, it's reasonable to expect they will. The Oilers will definitely be a motivated group. They did not react well to the expectations of last season and are eager to prove that they're still the team that came within a victory of making the 2017 Western Conference final.

ROOKIES Getting significant contributions from teenagers is a lot to expect, but the Oilers might need to ask it of winger Yamamoto (22nd overall in 2017) and defenseman Bouchard (10th overall in 2018). Both have impressive junior resumes, but there is always a danger in rushing prospects.

X-FACTOR The Oilers need all of their core players to perform up to expectations. This team isn't deep enough to make the playoffs unless all their key cogs are delivering. In particular, Talbot, Lucic and the defense corps need to bounce back in a big way. The Oilers also need a handful of secondary players to have breakthrough seasons.

THE BRASS After an internal examination at season's end, the Oilers retained GM Peter Chiarelli and coach Todd McLellan but replaced assistant coaches Jim Johnson, Jay Woodcroft and Ian Herbers and brought in a strong contingent of replacements in Glen Gulutzan, Trent Yawney and Manny Viveiros. The leash for Chiarelli and McLellan is getting shorter, though.

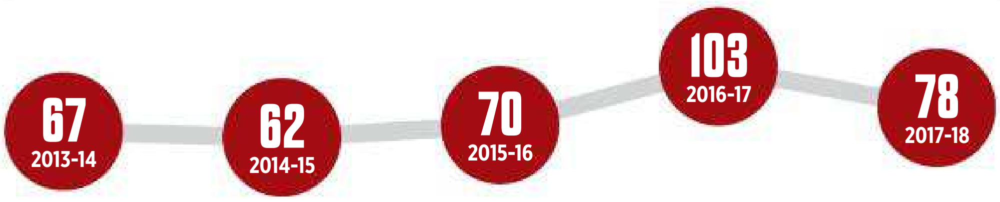
2017-18 NUMBERS

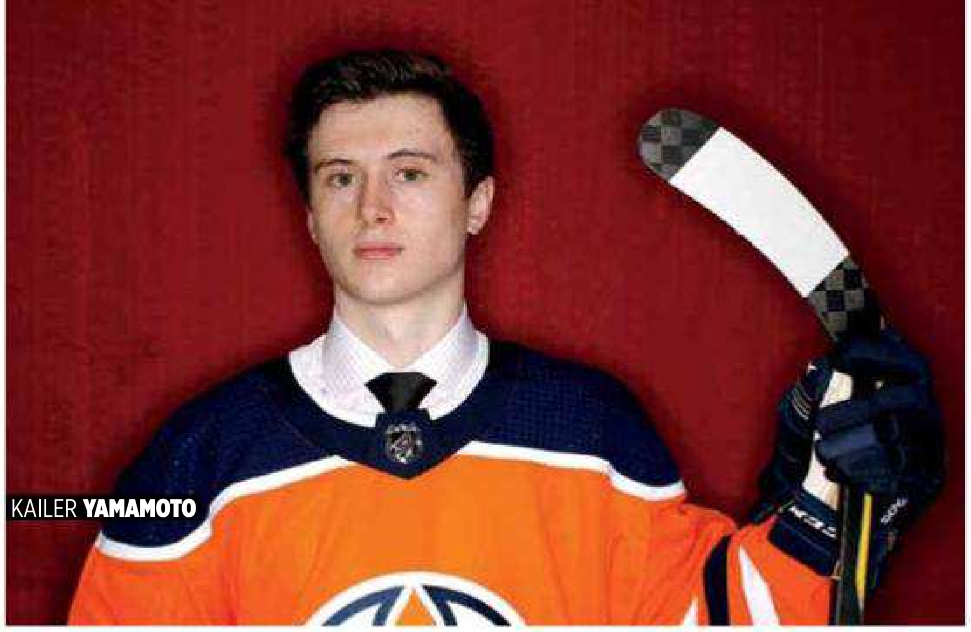
RECORD	36-40-6 (78 pts)
OT/SO	7-5/5-1
DIVISION	6th
OVERALL	23rd
OFFENSE	2.79 GPG (20th)
DEFENSE	3.20 GAA (27th)
POWER PLAY	14.8% (31st)
PENALTY KILL	76.7% (25th)
1-GOAL GAMES	18-13-6 (.567)
2-GOAL GAMES	6-9 (.400)
3+ GOAL GAMES	12-18 (.400)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	C. McDavid (21:33)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	O. Klefbom (22:51)

FAST FACTS

GM	Peter Chiarelli
COACH	Todd McLellan
ARENA	Rogers Place
CAPACITY	18,641
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,347
AHL AFFILIATE	Bakersfield Condors
ECHL AFFILIATE	Wichita Thunder
PLAYOFF RECORD	7-6 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





KAILER **YAMAMOTO**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. EVAN BOUCHARD, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** London (OHL)

Mobile, mature blueliner doubled his point total from 2016-17 and led Knights in points.

ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2018 **NHL** '18-19

2. KAILER YAMAMOTO, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Spokane (WHL)

Undersized winger with silky hands capitalizes on speed. Finds open areas to create offense.

ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

3. RYAN MCLEOD, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Mississauga (OHL)

Playmaker with good vision creates space for teammates. Has wicked wrist shot.

ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. CALEB JONES, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)

Offense-minded D-man loves to carry the puck. Needs to take fewer risks on breakouts.

ACQUIRED 117th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

5. ETHAN BEAR, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)

Right-handed shot with offensive upside. Impressed management in 18-game NHL trial.

ACQUIRED 124th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

6. TYLER BENSON, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Vancouver (WHL)

Offensive force missed playing time due to injuries. Can he withstand the rigors of pro?

ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. KIRILL MAKSIMOV, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Niagara (OHL)

Skilled power forward plays with an edge. Good all-around skills, needs skating refinement.

ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. OSTAP SAFIN, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Saint John (QMJHL)

NHL-sized forward with good skating stride. Led team in offense by wide margin.

ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

9. STUART SKINNER, G

AGE 19 **TEAM** Swift Current (WHL)

Stats got better after trade from Lethbridge. Ready for pro after four WHL seasons.

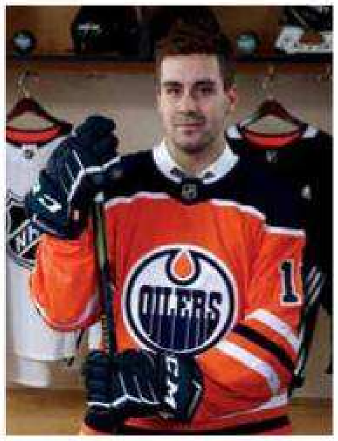
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. OLIVIER RODRIGUE, G

AGE 18 **TEAM** Drummondville (QMJHL)

Plays with good positioning technique and vision. Needs to bulk up his 155-pound frame.

ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

EVAN BOUCHARD

POSITION Defenseman	**SELECTED** 10th overall
2017-18 TEAM London (OHL)	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Alex Pietrangelo

SCOUTING REPORT

With his size, smarts and passing ability, Bouchard is an NHL-ready blueliner. He has won an OHL title and a Memorial Cup with London, but Bouchard would be a key defender for Canada at the WJC.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mikko Koskinen	7/18/88	St. Petersburg (KHL)	29	22	4	1	1.57	.937
Vantaa, Finland		*6-7, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/18*					
Al Montoya	2/13/85	Mtl/Edm	13	4	3	2	3.21	.893
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 201*	*Trade: Mtl 1/4/18*					
Stuart Skinner	11/1/98	Let/SC (WHL)	56	30	21	3	3.07	.905
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 78th overall ('17)*					
Cam Talbot	7/5/87	Edmonton	67	31	31	3	3.02	.908
Caledonia, Ont.		*6-4, 200*	*Trade: NYR 6/27/15*					
Dylan Wells	1/3/98	Peterborough (OHL)	56	20	30	3	3.62	.896
St. Catherines, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 123rd overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ethan Bear	6/26/97	Bakersfield (AHL)	37	6	12	18	12
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 124th overall ('15)*				
Matt Benning	5/25/94	Edmonton	73	6	15	21	49
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 8/27/16*				
Evan Bouchard	10/20/99	London (OHL)	67	25	62	87	54
Oakville, Ont.		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 10th overall ('18)*				
Kevin Gravel	3/6/92	Ontario (AHL)	25	3	8	11	17
Kingsford, Mich.		*6-4, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Caleb Jones	6/6/97	Bakersfield (AHL)	58	2	15	17	43
Arlington, Texas		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 117th overall ('15)*				
Philip Kemp	2/12/99	Yale (ECAC)	26	3	5	8	8
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-3, 202*	*Draft: 208th overall ('17)*				
Oscar Klefbom	7/20/93	Edmonton	66	5	16	21	18
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 19th overall ('11)*				
William Lagesson	2/22/96	Djurgarden (Swe)	49	1	12	13	30
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 197*	*Draft: 91st overall ('14)*				
Adam Larsson	11/12/92	Edmonton	63	4	9	13	34
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: NJ 6/29/16*				
Keegan Lowe	3/29/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	52	2	12	14	65
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Darnell Nurse	2/4/95	Edmonton	82	6	20	26	67
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-4, 221*	*Draft: 7th overall ('13)*				
Joel Persson	3/4/94	Vaxjo (Swe)	51	6	28	34	8
Kristianstad, Sweden		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 5/18/18*				
Kris Russell	5/2/87	Edmonton	78	4	17	21	8
Caroline, Alta.		*5-10, 173*	*Free Agent: signed 10/7/16*				
Dmitri Samorukov	6/16/99	Guelph (OHL)	62	11	23	34	29
Volgograd, Russia		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 84th overall ('17)*				
Andrej Sekera	6/8/86	Edmonton	36	0	8	8	6
Bojnice, Slovakia		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Brodziak	5/25/84	St. Louis	81	10	23	33	33
St. Paul, Alta.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Leon Draisaitl	10/27/95	Edmonton	78	25	45	70	30
Cologne, Germany		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('14)*				
Cameron Hebig	1/21/97	Sask/Reg (WHL)	66	41	49	90	44
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 12/28/17*				
Colin Larkin	11/17/93	UMass-Boston (NCAA3)	27	24	22	46	12
Waterford, Mich.		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 3/5/18*				
Cooper Marody	12/20/96	Michigan (Big10)	40	16	35	51	24
Brighton, Mich.		*6-0, 173*	*Trade: Phi 3/21/18*				
Connor McDavid	1/13/97	Edmonton	82	41	67	108	26
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 1st overall ('15)*				
Ryan Strome	7/11/93	Edmonton	82	13	21	34	33
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 194*	*Trade: NYI 6/22/17*				
Tyler Vesel	4/14/94	Neb.-Omaha (NCHC)	36	11	21	32	6
Duluth, Minn.		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 153rd overall ('14)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Benson	3/15/98	Vancouver (WHL)	58	27	42	69	39
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('16)*				
Drake Caggiula	6/20/94	Edmonton	67	13	7	20	37
Pickering, Ont.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/7/16*				
Jujhar Khaira	8/13/94	Edmonton	69	11	10	21	47
Surrey, B.C.		*6-4, 214*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('12)*				
Milan Lucic	6/7/88	Edmonton	82	10	24	34	80
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 236*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Brad Malone	5/20/89	Bakersfield (AHL)	56	13	20	33	49
Miramichi, N.B.		*6-2, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*				
R. Nugent-Hopkins	4/12/93	Edmonton	62	24	24	48	20
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 1st overall ('11)*				
Tobias Rieder	1/10/93	Ari/LA	78	12	13	25	6
Landshut, Germany		*5-11, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Anton Slepyshev	5/13/94	Edmonton	50	6	6	12	8
Penza, Russia		*6-2, 221*	*Draft: 88th overall ('13)*				
Nolan Vesey	3/28/95	Maine (HE)	37	11	14	25	16
North Reading, Mass.		*5-11, 198*	*Trade: Tor 6/8/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pontus Aberg	9/23/93	Nsh/Edm	53	4	12	16	10
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-11, 196*	*Trade: Nsh 2/25/18*				
Zack Kassian	1/24/91	Edmonton	74	7	12	19	92
Windsor, Ont.		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Mtl 12/28/15*				
Kirill Maksimov	6/1/99	Niagara (OHL)	62	34	46	80	72
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 146th overall ('17)*				
Jesse Puljujarvi	5/7/98	Edmonton	65	12	8	20	14
Alvkarleby, Sweden		*6-4, 211*	*Draft: 4th overall ('16)*				
Ty Rattie	2/5/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	53	21	22	43	24
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Ostap Safin	2/11/99	Saint John (QMJHL)	61	26	32	58	31
Prague, Czech.		*6-5, 191*	*Draft: 115th overall ('17)*				
Kailer Yamamoto	9/29/98	Spokane (WHL)	40	21	43	64	18
Spokane, Wash.		*5-8, 153*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('17)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
97	Connor McDavid	82	41	67	108	20	26	5	1	7	274	15.0	84	20	376	533	41.4	2:58	1:05	21:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Leon Draisaitl	78	25	45	70	-7	30	6	3	1	194	12.9	55	11	672	526	56.1	2:50	1:01	19:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	62	24	24	48	10	20	4	2	2	151	15.9	36	9	374	393	48.8	1:58	1:37	18:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Ryan Strome	82	13	21	34	-4	33	2	0	3	147	8.8	27	6	297	374	44.3	1:56	0:45	15:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Milan Lucic	82	10	24	34	-12	80	3	0	1	147	6.8	27	7	29	23	55.8	2:08	0:01	15:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Michael Cammalleri	66	7	22	29	-3	18	3	0	0	128	5.5	25	4	77	67	53.5	1:23	0:16	13:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	15	3	4	7	1	4	2	0	0	24	12.5	5	2	15	16	48.4	2:37	0:00	12:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	51	4	18	22	-4	14	1	0	0	104	3.8	20	2	62	51	54.9	1:01	0:21	14:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Darnell Nurse	82	6	20	26	15	67	0	0	2	194	3.1	26	0	—	—	—	0:29	2:14	22:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Jujhar Khaira	69	11	10	21	-7	47	0	1	2	73	15.1	18	1	174	209	45.4	0:21	1:30	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Matt Benning	73	6	15	21	5	49	0	0	2	111	5.4	18	2	—	—	—	0:53	0:32	17:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Oscar Klefbom	66	5	16	21	-12	18	1	1	1	203	2.5	14	6	—	—	—	2:46	2:15	22:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Kris Russell	78	4	17	21	-7	8	0	0	0	90	4.4	19	2	—	—	—	0:16	2:01	19:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Drake Caggiula	67	13	7	20	-13	37	3	1	1	104	12.5	16	3	11	42	20.8	0:59	0:44	13:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Jesse Puljujarvi	65	12	8	20	-1	14	2	0	2	136	8.8	18	2	0	3	0.0	0:45	0:00	13:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Zack Kassian	74	7	12	19	-8	92	0	0	0	86	8.1	16	1	5	19	20.8	0:05	1:29	11:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Pontus Aberg	53	4	12	16	9	10	0	0	3	70	5.7	15	1	4	8	33.3	0:21	0:01	12:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	37	2	6	8	8	8	0	0	2	39	5.1	8	0	4	6	40.0	0:02	0:01	11:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
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6	Adam Larsson	63	4	9	13	10	34	0	0	1	92	4.3	13	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:24	21:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Anton Slepyshev	50	6	6	12	-4	8	0	0	0	73	8.2	12	0	1	6	14.3	0:08	0:04	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Ty Rattie	14	5	4	9	1	2	0	0	1	32	15.6	9	0	—	—	—	1:33	0:00	15:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Yohann Auvitu	33	3	6	9	4	8	0	0	0	69	4.3	9	0	—	—	—	0:25	0:03	13:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Andrej Sekera	36	0	8	8	-15	6	0	0	0	36	0.0	6	2	—	—	—	0:58	1:17	16:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Ethan Bear	18	1	3	4	-11	10	1	0	0	20	5.0	2	2	—	—	—	1:50	0:12	18:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Iiro Pakarinen	40	2	1	3	1	6	0	0	0	50	4.0	3	0	1	5	16.7	0:06	1:25	10:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Kailer Yamamoto	9	0	3	3	-2	2	0	0	0	23	0.0	2	1	0	1	0.0	1:23	0:03	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Al Montoya	13	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Edm	9	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Eric Gryba	21	0	2	2	4	31	0	0	0	19	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:27	14:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Laurent Brossoit	14	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	67	0	1	1	—	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Keegan Lowe	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:10	13:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Brad Malone	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	21	10	67.7	0:02	0:33	7:59	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Al Montoya	9	469	2.94	2	2	2	1	0	23	244	.906	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	67	3,730	3.02	31	31	3	7	1	188	2,036	.908	0	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Laurent Brossoit	14	740	3.24	3	7	1	3	0	40	343	.883	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Sat. Oct. 6........at NJ
2. Thu. Oct. 11.......at Bos
3. Sat. Oct. 13......at NYR
4. Tue. Oct. 16..... at Wpg
5. Thu. Oct. 18 ....Bos
6. Sat. Oct. 20 ....Nsh
7. Tue. Oct. 23 .... Pit
8. Thu. Oct. 25....... Wsh
9. Sat. Oct. 27...... at Nsh
10. Sun. Oct. 28......at Chi
11. Tue. Oct. 30 .... Min
12. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Chi
13. Sat. Nov. 3 ....at Det
14. Mon. Nov. 5 .....at Wsh
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... at TB
16. Thu. Nov. 8....... at Fla
17. Sun. Nov. 11......... Col
18. Tue. Nov. 13 ....Mtl
19. Sat. Nov. 17...... at Cgy
20. Sun. Nov. 18 ....Veg
21. Tue. Nov. 20.......at SJ
22. Fri. Nov. 23...... at Ana
23. Sun. Nov. 25...... at LA
24. Tue. Nov. 27 .... Dal
25. Thu. Nov. 29...........LA
26. Sat. Dec. 1..........Veg
27. Mon. Dec. 3 ......at Dal
28. Wed. Dec. 5......at StL
29. Fri. Dec. 7.......... Min
30. Sun. Dec. 9.........Cgy
31. Tue. Dec. 11.......at Col
32. Thu. Dec. 13 .... at Wpg
33. Fri. Dec. 14 ....Phi
34. Sun. Dec. 16 ..... at Van
35. Tue. Dec. 18 .... StL
36. Sat. Dec. 22 ....TB
37. Thu. Dec. 27........Van
38. Sat. Dec. 29 .... SJ
39. Mon. Dec. 31.......Wpg
40. Wed. Jan. 2 ...... at Ari
41. Sat. Jan. 5......... at LA
42. Sun. Jan. 6 ...... at Ana
43. Tue. Jan. 8 ....at SJ
44. Thu. Jan. 10 ....Fla
45. Sat. Jan. 12 ....Ari
46. Mon. Jan. 14......... Buf
47. Wed. Jan. 16..... at Van
48. Sat. Jan. 19 ....Cgy
49. Sun. Jan. 20........ Car
50. Tue. Jan. 22 .... Det
51. Sat. Feb. 2........ at Phi
52. Sun. Feb. 3 .... at Mtl
53. Tue. Feb. 5 .... Chi
54. Thu. Feb. 7 ....at Min
55. Sat. Feb. 9 .... SJ
56. Wed. Feb. 13 ......at Pit
57. Fri. Feb. 15 ....at Car
58. Sat. Feb. 16.........at NYI
59. Tue. Feb. 19 ....Ari
60. Thu. Feb. 21 ....NYI
61. Sat. Feb. 23 ....Ana
62. Mon. Feb. 25 ..... at Nsh
63. Wed. Feb. 27 ..... at Tor
64. Thu. Feb. 28......at Ott
65. Sat. Mar. 2.........at Clb
66. Mon. Mar. 4.......at Buf
67. Thu. Mar. 7 ....Van
68. Sat. Mar. 9...........Tor
69. Mon. Mar. 11 .... NYR
70. Wed. Mar. 13.........NJ
71. Sat. Mar. 16 .... at Ari
72. Sun. Mar. 17...... at Veg
73. Tue. Mar. 19.......at StL
74. Thu. Mar. 21......... Clb
75. Sat. Mar. 23......... Ott
76. Tue. Mar. 26 ....LA
77. Thu. Mar. 28 .... Dal
78. Sat. Mar. 30 ....Ana
79. Mon. Apr. 1 ...... at Veg
80. Tue. Apr. 2 ....at Col
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... SJ
82. Sat. Apr. 6....... at Cgy

LEON **DRAISAITL**

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FLORIDA

PANTHERS

4TH
IN ATLANTIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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ALEKSANDER **BARKOV**

RICHARD A. WHITTAKER/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY ERIN BROWN

WITH THE POST-SEASON back in view, the Panthers are relying on stability to get there. Florida's fall from division champion to lottery team in 2016-17 was addressed swiftly. Coach-GM Tom Rowe was booted upstairs, Dale Tallon returned to the helm as GM, Bob Boughner made his coaching debut, and the club enjoyed a 15-point rebound but missed the playoffs by a point. Florida's NHL-best 25 wins in its final 35 games couldn't quite make up for a sluggish start.

The Panthers have 15 players signed through the next two seasons, giving them roster clarity in the near term. The only significant loss is Radim Vrbata, who retired in April. Florida made a splash by trading for Mike Hoffman, who was exiled from Ottawa over allegations surrounding his fiancee's alleged online abuse of Erik Karlsson's wife. The acquisition carries risk, but Tallon couldn't pass on adding a potential 60-point sniper.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Huberdeau	1 Aleksander Barkov	1 Evgenii Dadonov
2 Mike Hoffman	2 Vincent Trocheck	2 Nick Bjugstad
3 Jamie McGinn	3 Henrik Borgstrom	3 Colton Sceviour
4 Frank Vatrano	4 Jared McCann	4 Denis Malgin
5 Maxim Mamin	5 Derek MacKenzie	5 Owen Tippett

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Aaron Ekblad	6 MacKenzie Weegar	1 Roberto Luongo
2 Keith Yandle	7 Ian McCoshen	2 James Reimer
3 Michael Matheson	8 Alex Petrovic	3 Michael Hutchinson
4 Mark Pysyk	9 Julian Melchiori	
5 Bogdan Kiselevich	10 Thomas Schemitsch	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Radim Vrbata, RW; Connor Brickley, C

JONATHAN **HUBERDEAU**

TERRENCE LEE/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Hoffman should be good for at least 20 goals and 50 points as the club's No. 2 left winger behind Jonathan Huberdeau. But with Florida reluctant to separate the 2013 Calder Trophy winner from pivot Vincent Trocheck, pencil in Hoffman alongside top-line playmaker Aleksander Barkov. The Panthers are confident Hoffman won't bring along any baggage from Ottawa, but if he does, Florida's front office has never shied away from an unpopular deal to keep the team's chemistry in order.

Competition on the third line is tight, especially since Boughner likes having a dedicated checking unit. Jamie McGinn, Jared McCann and Frank Vatrano will have to contend with youngsters Maxim Mamin, Henrik Borgstrom and Owen Tippett for ice time.

DEFENSE The entire defense corps returns, though the top-four of Aaron Ekblad, Keith Yandle, Mark Pysyk and Mike Matheson shouldn't have to handle as great a workload with the acquisition of KHL all-star Bogdan Kiselevich. The 28-year-old shutdown defender led CSKA Moscow in ice time. He gives the offense-minded Panthers more freedom at even strength. The addition creates competition on the third pair, with Ian McCoshen, Alex Petrovic and MacKenzie Weegar in the mix.

Cutting down on giveaways will be key for the Panthers, who led the league with 1,076. Yandle, Ekblad and Matheson all placed among the league's top 10.

GOALTENDING Roberto Luongo and James Reimer will share duties. Considering the Panthers face a league-high 17 sets of back-to-back games, Reimer's role will once again be critical – he made a career-high 42 starts last season. Luongo hasn't started more than 40 games in either of the past two campaigns. New addition Michael Hutchinson's 100-plus games of NHL experience make him a solid fit as Florida's No. 3.

SPECIAL TEAMS Over their final 35 games, the Panthers' power play and penalty kill ranked in the top third of the league. Hoffman was the go-to gun on Ottawa's power play, registering more than double the number of shots of his next-closest teammate. He's as dangerous as Trocheck. The question is whether the Panthers will opt to overwhelm opponents with two snipers on the top unit or spread things around. Kiselevich, meanwhile, fills the need for a penalty-killing specialist on the back end.

INTANGIBLES Last season, the Panthers were the only squad vying for a playoff spot without a Cup winner on the roster. Only five players boast double-digits in post-season games and only two – Luongo and Hoffman – have gotten past the second round. With no room on the roster for a significant veteran addition, Florida's young core will have to figure out on its own how to develop a September-to-June mentality.

ROOKIES First-round picks Borgstrom and Tippett made their NHL debuts last season and will contend for spots. Borgstrom may have an edge based on age and experience. Tippett impressed by showing up to development camp in better shape than last year. Grigori Denisenko, Florida's top pick in 2018, is at least two years from turning pro.

X-FACTOR Florida finally saw what a healthy Barkov could do, and there's a belief it didn't represent the 23-year-old's ceiling. He averaged the second-highest ice time among NHL forwards and set career highs in assists (51) and points (78), vaulting into the company of the league's best two-way players.

THE BRASS Righting the path in one season earned Tallon and Boughner a little breathing room. Florida cannot afford to upend its front-office leadership a season after the removal of Rowe, so don't expect a shakeup if the club struggles early.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
44-30-8 (96 pts)

OT/SO
3-5/3-3

DIVISION
4th

OVERALL
16th

OFFENSE
2.99 GPG (14th)

DEFENSE
2.96 GAA (T-18th)

POWER PLAY
18.9% (21st)

PENALTY KILL
80.2% (16th)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-9-8 (.658)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-8 (.555)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-13 (.500)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Barkov (22:04)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
K. Yandle (24:29)

FAST FACTS

GM
Dale Tallon

COACH
Bob Boughner

ARENA
BB&T Center

CAPACITY
19,250

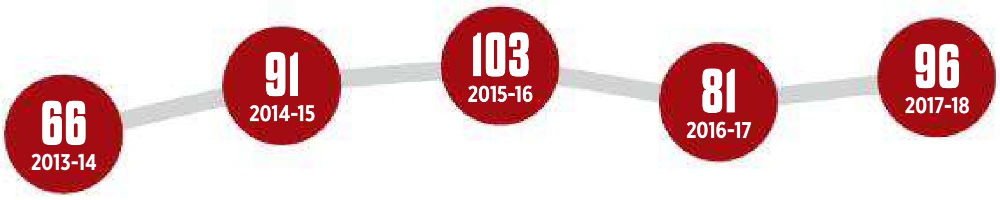
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
13,851

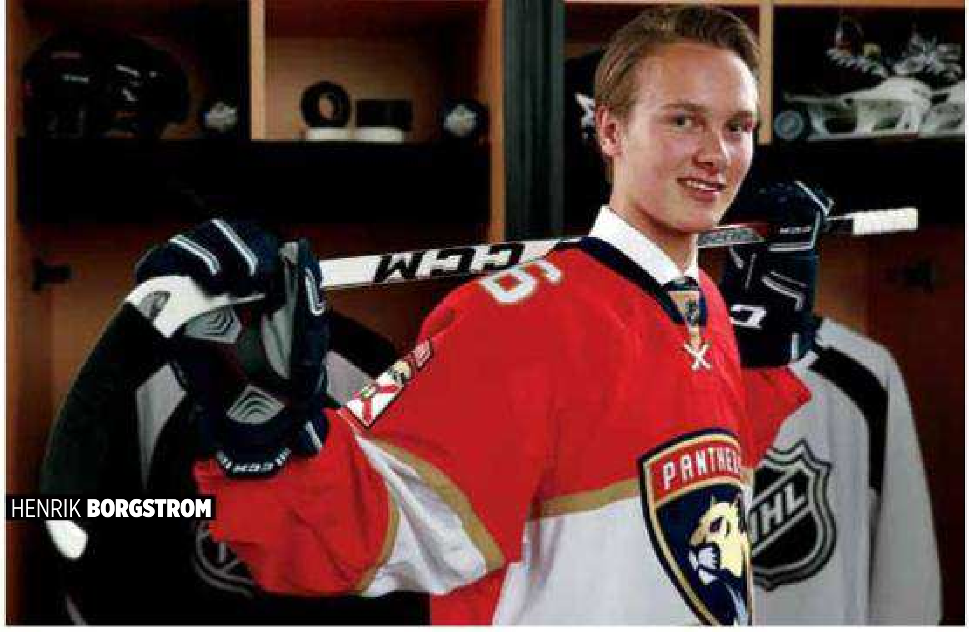
AHL AFFILIATE
Springfield Thunderbirds

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
2-4 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




HENRIK **BORGSTROM**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. HENRIK BORGSTROM, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Denver (NCHC)

Strong offensive upside, improved play without puck. Turned pro after sophomore season.

ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

2. OWEN TIPPETT, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Mississauga (OHL)

Holds an NHL-calibre shot and finds open areas. Needs to work away from the puck.

ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. GRIGORI DENISENKO, LW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Yaroslavl Jr. (Rus.)

Plays an aggressive style, has great stick skills and skating ability. Sometimes crosses the line.

ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. ALEKSI HEPONIEMI, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Swift Current (WHL)

Offensive gem topped two points per game. Great vision and a power play catalyst.

ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. SERRON NOEL, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Oshawa (OHL)

Big, strong power forward with good skating stride. At his best when going hard to the net.

ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. SAMUEL MONTEMBEAULT, G

AGE 21 **TEAM** Springfield (AHL)

Showed athletic ability in first pro year. Dad an ex-baseball player recruited by Florida State.

ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

7. DRYDEN HUNT, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Springfield (AHL)

Prolific junior scorer made strides in all-around game. Keen attention to detail and work ethic.

ACQUIRED Free agent, March, '16 **NHL** '19-20

8. MAXIM MAMIN, C

AGE 23 **TEAM** Springfield (AHL)

Great strength with good hockey IQ. KHL vet with smooth hands plays a 200-foot game.

ACQUIRED 175th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

9. JAYCE HAWRYLUK, RW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Springfield (AHL)

Has issues with staying healthy. An agitator who complements skilled teammates.

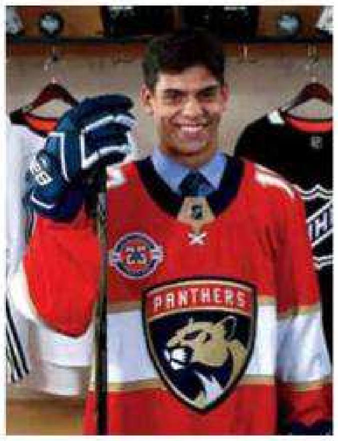
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

10. JONATHAN ANG, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Sarnia (OHL)

Lightning-fast skater plays big minutes on penalty kill. A hard worker.

ACQUIRED 94th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

GRIGORI DENISENKO

POSITION Left winger	**SELECTED** 15th overall
2017-18 TEAM Yaroslavl Jr. (Rus.)	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Alexander Radulov

SCOUTING REPORT
Denisenko is highly skilled and brings a ton of sandpaper. His compete level and passion sometimes take him over the line, so he needs to work on his discipline. Expected to make Yaroslavl's KHL team.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Michael Hutchinson	3/2/90	Manitoba (AHL)	26	17	5	4	2.08	.935
Barrie, Ont.		*6-3, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Roberto Luongo	4/4/79	Florida	35	18	11	2	2.47	.929
Montreal, Que.		*6-3, 217*	*Trade: Van 3/4/14*					
S. Montembeault	10/30/96	Springfield (AHL)	41	13	23	3	3.25	.896
Becancour, Que.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 77th overall ('15)*					
James Reimer	3/15/88	Florida	44	22	14	6	2.99	.913
Morweena, Man.		*6-2, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Brown	1/21/94	Springfield (AHL)	66	1	9	10	67
London, Ont.		*6-5, 225*	*Draft: 152nd overall ('13)*				
Ludwig Bystrom	7/20/94	Tex/Spg (AHL)	57	4	23	27	33
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-1, 175*	*Trade: Dal 11/10/17*				
Michael Downing	5/19/95	Springfield (AHL)	27	1	4	5	22
Canton, Mich.		*6-3, 204*	*Draft: 97th overall ('13)*				
Aaron Ekblad	2/7/96	Florida	82	16	22	38	71
Windsor, Ont.		*6-4, 216*	*Draft: 1st overall ('14)*				
Bogdan Kiselevich	2/14/90	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	44	0	16	16	24
Cherepovets, Russia		*6-0, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/18*				
Jacob MacDonald	2/26/93	Binghamton (AHL)	75	20	35	55	35
Brighton, Mich.		*6-0, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Mike Matheson	2/27/94	Florida	81	10	17	27	61
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('12)*				
Ian McCoshen	8/5/95	Florida	38	3	1	4	25
Anaheim, Calif.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 31st overall ('13)*				
Julian Melchiori	12/6/91	Manitoba (AHL)	49	4	10	14	15
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-5, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/18*				
Alexander Petrovic	3/3/92	Florida	67	2	11	13	98
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 36th overall ('10)*				
Mark Pysyk	1/11/92	Florida	82	3	13	16	20
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Buf 6/25/16*				
T. Schemitsch	10/26/96	Springfield (AHL)	69	10	9	19	40
Thornhill, Ont.		*6-4, 200*	*Draft: 88th overall ('15)*				
Riley Stillman	3/9/98	Osh/Ham (OHL)	62	5	29	34	80
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 114th overall ('16)*				
MacKenzie Weegar	1/7/94	Florida	60	2	6	8	32
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 212*	*Draft: 206th overall ('13)*				
Keith Yandle	9/9/86	Florida	82	8	48	56	35
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 196*	*Trade: NYR 6/20/16*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonathan Ang	1/31/98	Pbg/Sar (OHL)	65	25	45	70	87
Markham, Ont.		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 94th overall ('16)*				
Aleksander Barkov	9/2/95	Florida	79	27	51	78	14
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 213*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('13)*				
Henrik Borgstrom	8/6/97	Denver (NCHC)	40	23	29	52	18
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('16)*				
Aleksi Heponiemi	1/9/99	Swift Current (WHL)	57	28	90	118	28
Tampere, Finland		*5-10, 147*	*Draft: 40th overall ('17)*				
Juho Lammikko	1/29/96	Springfield (AHL)	59	8	20	28	16
Noormarkku, Finland		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 65th overall ('14)*				
Derek MacKenzie	6/11/81	Florida	75	3	11	14	31
Sudbury, Ont.		*5-11, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Jared McCann	5/31/96	Florida	68	9	19	28	30
Stratford, Ont.		*6-1, 198*	*Trade: Van 5/25/16*				
Vincent Trocheck	7/11/93	Florida	82	31	44	75	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*5-10, 182*	*Draft: 64th overall ('11)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Grigori Denisenko	6/24/00	Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.)	31	9	13	22	30
Novosibirsk, Russia		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 15th overall ('18)*				
Micheal Haley	3/30/86	Florida	75	3	6	9	212
Guelph, Ont.		*5-11, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Mike Hoffman	11/24/89	Ottawa	82	22	34	56	32
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-0, 181*	*Trade: SJ 6/19/18*				
Jonathan Huberdeau	6/4/93	Florida	82	27	42	69	32
Saint-Jerome, Que.		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('11)*				
Dryden Hunt	11/24/95	Springfield (AHL)	58	23	23	46	37
Cranbrook, B.C.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 3/2/16*				
Denis Malgin	1/18/97	Florida	51	11	11	22	6
Olten, Switzerland		*5-9, 177*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('15)*				
Maxim Mamin	1/13/95	Florida	26	3	1	4	7
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 175th overall ('16)*				
Jamie McGinn	8/5/88	Florida	76	13	16	29	33
Fergus, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Ari 9/17/17*				
Frank Vatrano	3/14/94	Bos/Fla	41	7	3	10	34
East Longmeadow, Mass.		*5-9, 201*	*Trade: Bos 2/22/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrick Bajkov	11/27/97	Everett (WHL)	72	33	67	100	56
Nanaimo, B.C.		*6-0, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/18*				
Nick Bjugstad	7/17/92	Florida	82	19	30	49	41
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-6, 218*	*Draft: 19th overall ('10)*				
Evgenii Dadonov	3/12/89	Florida	74	28	37	65	8
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Jayce Hawryluk	1/1/96	Springfield (AHL)	64	10	26	36	82
Yorkton, Sask.		*5-11, 186*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('14)*				
Sebastian Repo	6/23/96	Tappara (Fin)	50	14	12	26	68
Lahti, Finland		*6-3, 189*	*Draft: 184th overall ('17)*				
Colton Sceviour	4/20/89	Florida	76	11	13	24	24
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Paul Thompson	11/30/88	Chicago (AHL)	76	24	14	38	108
Methuen, N.H.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Owen Tippett	2/16/99	Mississauga (OHL)	51	36	39	75	30
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 10th overall ('17)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
16	Aleksander Barkov	79	27	51	78	9	14	5	5	3	256	10.5	56	17	908	789	53.5	3:23	1:45	22:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Vincent Trocheck	82	31	44	75	-9	54	13	3	5	287	10.8	44	27	853	724	54.1	3:29	1:48	21:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	J. Huberdeau	82	27	42	69	-2	32	7	0	4	204	13.2	50	19	21	23	47.7	3:23	0:06	19:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Evgenii Dadonov	74	28	37	65	10	8	6	0	6	188	14.9	52	13	—	—	—	3:19	0:00	18:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Keith Yandle	82	8	48	56	7	35	1	0	1	179	4.5	36	18	—	—	—	3:18	2:14	24:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Nick Bjugstad	82	19	30	49	5	41	1	0	1	230	8.3	42	7	152	146	51.0	1:31	0:01	15:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Aaron Ekblad	82	16	22	38	9	71	5	0	4	189	8.5	27	11	—	—	—	2:08	2:15	23:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Jamie McGinn	76	13	16	29	-5	33	4	0	0	116	11.2	23	6	7	19	26.9	1:35	0:01	13:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Jared McCann	68	9	19	28	11	30	1	0	4	143	6.3	26	1	212	338	38.5	0:40	0:33	13:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Mike Matheson	81	10	17	27	-1	61	1	0	2	167	6.0	22	4	—	—	—	1:07	1:48	21:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Colton Sceviour	76	11	13	24	6	24	0	1	2	141	7.8	21	0	77	81	48.7	0:04	2:21	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Denis Malgin	51	11	11	22	4	6	1	0	3	79	13.9	16	6	52	70	42.6	1:14	0:00	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Mark Pysyk	82	3	13	16	-8	20	0	0	0	106	2.8	16	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:04	18:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Radim Vrbata	42	5	9	14	-7	16	2	0	0	88	5.7	10	4	7	14	33.3	1:19	0:00	12:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Derek MacKenzie	75	3	11	14	-9	31	0	1	0	86	3.5	10	0	315	290	52.1	0:02	2:18	11:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Alexander Petrovic	67	2	11	13	-2	98	0	0	1	60	3.3	13	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:25	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Connor Brickley	44	4	8	12	-6	19	0	0	2	62	6.5	12	0	3	13	18.8	0:06	0:53	11:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Frank Vatrano	41	7	3	10	3	34	0	0	0	72	9.7	10	0	10	9	52.6	0:42	0:00	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	25	2	0	2	-3	22	0	0	0	42	4.8	2	0	6	8	42.9	0:41	0:00	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	16	5	3	8	6	12	0	0	0	30	16.7	8	0	4	1	80.0	0:44	0:00	12:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Micheal Haley	75	3	6	9	-13	212	0	0	1	55	5.5	9	0	19	21	47.5	0:02	0:04	7:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*MacKenzie Weegar	60	2	6	8	5	32	0	0	0	58	3.4	8	0	—	—	—	0:23	0:08	14:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Maxim Mamin	26	3	1	4	2	7	0	0	1	28	10.7	4	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	0:00	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Ian McCoshen	38	3	1	4	-10	25	0	0	1	26	11.5	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:06	15:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Roberto Luongo	35	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	*Henrik Borgstrom	4	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	6	16.7	1	0	15	22	40.5	1:20	0:00	12:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Owen Tippett	7	1	0	1	-6	0	0	0	0	17	5.9	1	0	0	2	0.0	1:43	0:03	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Henrik Haapala	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	1:48	0:00	13:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*Dryden Hunt	11	0	1	1	-5	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	1	0	1	3	25.0	0:05	0:01	10:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	James Reimer	44	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Curtis Valk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0:00	0:00	3:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Chase Balisy	8	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	11	19	36.7	0:00	1:31	9:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Harri Sateri	9	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Roberto Luongo	35	1,966	2.47	18	11	2	5	3	81	1,143	.929	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Harri Sateri	9	493	2.92	4	4	0	1	0	24	271	.911	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	James Reimer	44	2,411	2.99	22	14	6	6	4	120	1,373	.913	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Antti Niemi	2	59	5.08	0	1	0	1	0	5	39	.872	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . at TB
2. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . Clb
3. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . .Van
4. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . . . at Phi
5. Fri. Oct. 19. . . . . . .at Wsh
6. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . Det
7. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . .at NYR
8. Wed. Oct. 24 . . . . .at NYI
9. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . . . .at NJ
10. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . .Wpg
11. Fri. Nov. 2 . . . . . . at Wpg
12. Thu. Nov. 8 . . . . Edm
13. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . NYI
14. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . Ott
15. Tue. Nov. 13 . . . . . . at Phi
16. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . . .at Clb
17. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . .at NYR
18. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . . at Ott
19. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . . at TB
20. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . . . .at Car
21. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . Chi
22. Mon. Nov. 26 . . . . NJ
23. Wed. Nov. 28. . . . . . .Ana
24. Fri. Nov. 30. . . . . Buf
25. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . TB
26. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . Bos
27. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . Col
28. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . NYR
29. Tue. Dec. 11 . . . . at StL
30. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . . .at Min
31. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . .Tor
32. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . . .at Buf
33. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . . at Tor
34. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . .at Det
35. Sun. Dec. 23. . . . . . at Chi
36. Fri. Dec. 28. . . . . .Mtl
37. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . .Phi
38. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . .at Det
39. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . . . .at Buf
40. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . Clb
41. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . .at Pit
42. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . .at Edm
43. Fri. Jan. 11 . . . . at Cgy
44. Sun. Jan. 13. . . . . . at Van
45. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . . . at Mtl
46. Fri. Jan. 18. . . . . .Tor
47. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . . . at Nsh
48. Mon. Jan. 21 . . . . SJ
49. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . .Nsh
50. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . .Veg
51. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . StL
52. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . .Pit
53. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . . .at Wsh
54. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . .TB
55. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . Dal
56. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . .Cgy
57. Sun. Feb. 17 . . . . .Mtl
58. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . Buf
59. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . Car
60. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . .LA
61. Mon. Feb. 25 . . . . . at Col
62. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . . . at Ari
63. Thu. Feb. 28. . . . . at Veg
64. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . Car
65. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . Ott
66. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . .at Pit
67. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . . . .at Bos
68. Fri. Mar. 8 . . . . Min
69. Sun. Mar. 10 . . . . Det
70. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . . . .at SJ
71. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . at LA
72. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . . at Ana
73. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . . . at Dal
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . .Ari
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . Bos
76. Mon. Mar. 25 . . . . . at Tor
77. Tue. Mar. 26 . . . . . . at Mtl
78. Thu. Mar. 28 . . . . . . at Ott
79. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . .at Bos
80. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . Wsh
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . NYI
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . NJ

VINCENT TROCHEK

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LOS ANGELES

KINGS

5TH
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
36-1

DREW **DOUGHTY**

BY DOUG WARD

IT HAS BEEN four years since the Kings of Los Angeles were the kings of hockey. Still, with the cornerstones of that championship standing, vice president and GM Rob Blake opted to protect the castle rather than rebuild it. To help keep the foundation solid, Blake extended rearguard Drew Doughty with a rich eight-year deal.

The approach is understandable, given the bounce-back efforts turned in by Anze Kopitar and Dustin Brown last season, when first-year coach John Stevens was able to coax 2.89 goals per game (16th overall) from his charges, up almost half a goal per game. Still, a shortage of goals and lack of speed are becoming the team's post-Cup identity. Los Angeles has won just one playoff game since its last Stanley Cup. Netting three goals in four post-season games against Vegas made for an early summer.

Can the Kings keep up in the parity-plagued Pacific Division?

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ilya Kovalchuk	**1** Anze Kopitar	**1** Dustin Brown
2 Tanner Pearson	**2** Jeff Carter	**2** Tyler Toffoli
3 Alex Iafallo	**3** Adrian Kempe	**3** Trevor Lewis
4 Kyle Clifford	**4** Nate Thompson	**4** Jonny Brodzinski
5 Sheldon Rempal	**5** Gabe Vilardi	**5** Michael Amadio

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Drew Doughty	**6** Oscar Fantenberg	**1** Jonathan Quick
2 Jake Muzzin	**7** Paul LaDue	**2** Jack Campbell
3 Alec Martinez	**8** Daniel Brickley	**3** Peter Budaj
4 Dion Phaneuf	**9** Kale Clague	
5 Derek Forbort	**10** Jacob Moverare	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Tobias Rieder, LW; Torrey Mitchell, C; Scott Wedgewood, G; Christian Folin, D; Andy Andreoff, LW; Kevin Gravel, D

ANDY DEVLIN/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

ANZE **KOPITAR**

OFFENSE The Kings are betting Ilya Kovalchuk, who signed for three years, will be able to keep up in today's faster NHL. The KHL's leading scorer will take pressure off Kopitar, who's coming off a career-high 92 points, and Brown, who had his best-ever offensive season with 61 points. Doughty also had a career-best 60 points from the blueline.

What the Kings desperately need is more reliability from their secondary scorers. Tyler Toffoli (24 goals), Adrian Kempe (16) and Tanner Pearson (15) have displayed a scoring touch, but all suffered through droughts. A healthy Jeff Carter, who had 13 goals in just 27 games during an injury-marred season, will help, and as Blake has suggested, the Kings must also be more adept at creating offense through all three zones.

DEFENSE Team defense has long been the Kings' calling card, and that didn't change last season as their 2.46 goals against per game ranked as the stingiest in the league. Doughty, a finalist for the Norris Trophy, has been the face of the blueline for a decade and the mere act of locking up the 28-year-old (eight years, $88 million) made for a successful off-season.

Mid-season acquisition Dion Phaneuf added experience and grit to the defense corps, while Jake Muzzin was strong in both ends as he notched a career-high 42 points. Alec Martinez was once again solid while averaging a career-high of 22:52 in ice time. Up front, Kopitar remains a defensive wizard, taking home his second Selke Trophy.

GOALTENDING After playing only 17 games in 2016-17, Jonathan Quick returned in a big way, appearing in 64 contests while taking home the Jennings Trophy. Quick finished ninth in save percentage (.921) and eighth in goals-against average (2.40). He posted 33 wins and kept the Kings in every game of their post-season sweep at the hands of Vegas. Jack Campbell returns as the backup, while veteran stopper Peter Budaj was reacquired for depth.

SPECIAL TEAMS With Kopitar setting the tone, the defense-minded Kings had the league's top penalty-killing unit. The power play, however, was a reflection of their scoring woes: the Kings finished 17th. Kovalchuk's presence will be felt on the power play more than anywhere – he has netted 138 NHL power-play goals and tallied 13 times on the PP for KHL St. Petersburg last season.

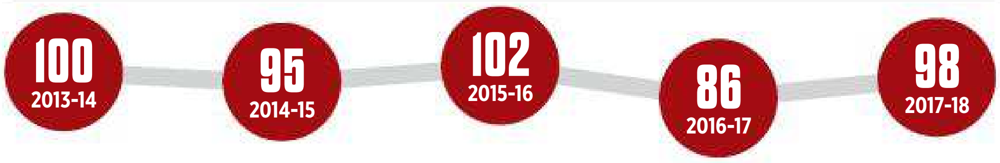
INTANGIBLES The Kings are aging, but still displayed some hunger. In his second season as captain, Kopitar made it clear he's fit to lead: who wouldn't want to follow a conscientious, two-way player that works hard in all three zones every night? While Brown no longer wears the 'C' on his jersey, he carries his heart on his sleeve and continues to play with an all-out intensity.

ROOKIES Center Gabe Vilardi, L.A.'s first-round pick (11th overall) in 2017, could earn a spot. Vilardi scored 22 goals and 58 points in 32 games with OHL Kingston last season. Defenseman Kale Clague, a 2016 second-rounder, has a shot at landing in Los Angeles after posting 71 points in 54 WHL games.

X-FACTOR Yes, Kovalchuk is 35, and no, he has not played in the NHL in five years. But he's coming off a 31-goal season in the KHL, and if the Russian sniper is even close to his former self, it will go a long way toward solving the Kings' scoring issues.

THE BRASS In an era of new-age analytics, the Kings are old-school upstairs, with Blake in charge of hockey operations while Luc Robitaille runs the business side. The ex-player model has been successful: Blake attracted free-agent Kovalchuk and re-signed Doughty, while Robitaille has helped keep Staples Center filled to capacity.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	45-29-8 (98 pts)
OT/SO	9-7/2-1
DIVISION	4th (wild card)
OVERALL	12th
OFFENSE	2.89 GPG (16th)
DEFENSE	2.46 GAA (1st)
POWER PLAY	20.4% (T-17th)
PENALTY KILL	85.0% (1st)
1-GOAL GAMES	14-11-8 (.545)
2-GOAL GAMES	12-10 (.545)
3+ GOAL GAMES	19-8 (.704)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	A. Kopitar (22:05)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	D. Doughty (26:50)

FAST FACTS

GM	Rob Blake
COACH	John Stevens
ARENA	Staples Center
CAPACITY	18,230
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,240
AHL AFFILIATE	Ontario Reign
ECHL AFFILIATE	Manchester Monarchs
PLAYOFF RECORD	17-18 (since 2013)

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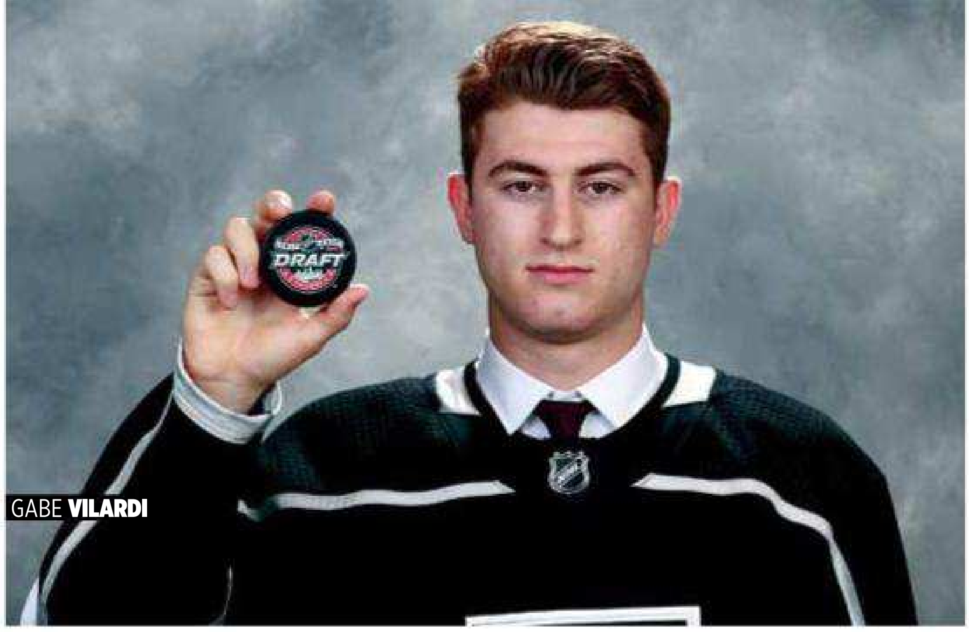

GABE **VILARDI**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. GABE VILARDI, C
AGE 19 **TEAM** Kingston (OHL)
Impressive puck skills, good on-ice vision and NHL size. Skating still a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. RASMUS KUPARI, C
AGE 18 **TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Hit a groove at Hlinka tournament – seven points in four games. Needs mental maturity.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. KALE CLAGUE, D
AGE 20 **TEAM** Moose Jaw (WHL)
Quarterback catalyst as a two-way defender. A special teams ace. Needs to bulk up frame.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. JARET ANDERSON-DOLAN, C
AGE 19 **TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Positive attitude and a strong work ethic. Plays a 200-foot game with speed and skill.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. AKIL THOMAS, C
AGE 18 **TEAM** Niagara (OHL)
Played the point on the power play. Smooth puck distributor. Needs work on overall game.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

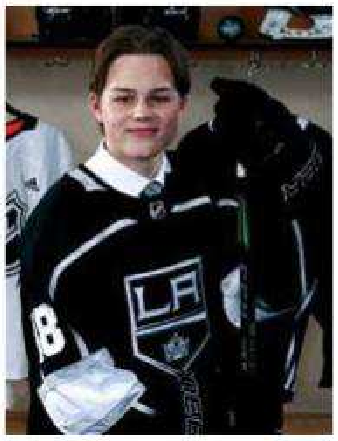
6. CAL PETERSEN, G
AGE 23 **TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Well-rounded, strong technical style. Adjusted well to pro level. Improved play with puck.
ACQUIRED Free agent, July, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

7. MATT VILLALTA, G
AGE 19 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Tall frame with quick legs. Played in OHL final. Added strength will help overall game.
ACQUIRED 72nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. MICHAEL AMADIO, C
AGE 22 **TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Big frame and plays a defensively responsible game. Crafty in making and finishing plays.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

9. PAUL LADUE, D
AGE 26 **TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Possesses strong skating ability as a two-way defender. Quicker decision-making a must.
ACQUIRED 181st overall, 2012 **NHL** '18-19

10. MATT LUFF, RW
AGE 21 **TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Tall, and he finds open areas. Looks like an NHL player with quick release and potent wrist shot.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept., 2016 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

RASMUS KUPARI

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
20th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Karpat Oulu

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Sebastian Aho

SCOUTING REPORT
An explosive skater with great puck skills, Kupari put up numbers wherever he went, including with second-tier Hermes on loan. Look for him to have a big role with Karpat, not to mention at the WJC.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Peter Budaj *Banska Bystrica, Slovakia*	9/18/82	Tampa Bay *6-1, 196*	8 *Trade: TB 6/13/18*	3	3	1	3.76	.875
Jack Campbell *Port Huron, Mich.*	1/9/92	Ontario (AHL) *6-3, 197*	26 *Trade: Dal 6/25/16*	11	10	4	2.83	.912
Cole Kehler *Altona, Man.*	12/17/97	Portland (WHL) *6-4, 205*	53 *Free Agent: signed 12/8/17*	30	16	1	2.77	.909
Cal Petersen *Waterloo, Iowa*	10/19/94	Ontario (AHL) *6-1, 182*	41 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	23	14	2	2.58	.910
Jonathan Quick *Milford, Conn.*	1/21/86	Los Angeles *6-1, 218*	64 *Draft: 72nd overall ('05)*	33	28	3	2.40	.921
Matt Villalta *Kingston, Ont.*	6/3/99	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL) *6-2, 181*	49 *Draft: 72nd overall ('17)*	40	5	2	2.58	.908

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Daniel Brickley *Sandy, Utah*	3/30/95	Minn. State (WCHA) *6-3, 205*	40 *Free Agent: signed 3/29/18*	10	25	35	53
Kale Clague *Regina, Sask.*	6/5/98	Bra/MJ (WHL) *6-0, 177*	54 *Draft: 51st overall ('16)*	11	60	71	43
Drew Doughty *London, Ont.*	12/8/89	Los Angeles *6-1, 200*	82 *Draft: 2nd overall ('08)*	10	50	60	54
Oscar Fantenberg *Ljungby, Sweden*	10/7/91	Los Angeles *6-0, 203*	27 *Free Agent: signed 5/3/17*	2	7	9	11
Derek Forbort *Duluth, Minn.*	3/4/92	Los Angeles *6-4, 215*	78 *Draft: 15th overall ('10)*	1	17	18	49
Paul Ladue *Grand Forks, Minn.*	9/6/92	Ontario (AHL) *6-2, 201*	36 *Draft: 181st overall ('12)*	8	10	18	22
Alex Lintuniemi *Helsinki, Finland*	9/23/95	Ontario (AHL) *6-3, 231*	64 *Draft: 60th overall ('14)*	4	20	24	30
Kurtis MacDermid *Sauble Beach, Que.*	3/25/94	Los Angeles *6-5, 208*	34 *Free Agent: signed 9/12/12*	1	3	4	57
Alec Martinez *Rochester Hills, Mich.*	7/26/87	Los Angeles *6-1, 208*	77 *Draft: 95th overall ('07)*	9	16	25	34
Jacob Moverare *Ostersund, Sweden*	8/31/98	Mississauga (OHL) *6-3, 198*	32 *Draft: 112th overall ('16)*	3	18	21	8
Jake Muzzin *Woodstock, Ont.*	2/21/89	Los Angeles *6-3, 213*	74 *Free Agent: signed 1/4/10*	8	34	42	40
Dion Phaneuf *Edmonton, Alta.*	4/10/85	Ott/LA *6-4, 225*	79 *Trade: Ott 2/13/18*	6	20	26	49
Chaz Reddekopp *Abbotsford, B.C.*	1/1/97	Victoria (WHL) *6-3, 219*	46 *Draft: 187th overall ('15)*	7	24	31	42
Austin Strand *Calgary, Alta.*	2/17/97	Seattle (WHL) *6-4, 216*	69 *Free Agent: signed 11/27/17*	25	39	64	75
Sean Walker *Keswick, Ont.*	11/13/94	Ontario (AHL) *5-11, 196*	64 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*	7	21	28	59

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Amadio *Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.*	5/13/96	Los Angeles *6-1, 190*	37 *Draft: 90th overall ('14)*	4	4	8	8
J. Anderson-Dolan *Calgary, Alta.*	9/12/99	Spokane (WHL) *5-11, 188*	70 *Draft: 41st overall ('17)*	40	51	91	27
Jeff Carter *London, Ont.*	1/1/85	Los Angeles *6-3, 217*	27 *Trade: Clb 2/23/12*	13	9	22	2
Mikey Eyssimont *Littleton, Colo.*	9/9/96	St. Cloud St. (NCHC) *6-0, 180*	39 *Draft: 142nd overall ('16)*	17	22	39	30
Adrian Kempe *Kramfors, Sweden*	9/13/96	Los Angeles *6-2, 195*	81 *Draft: 29th overall ('14)*	16	21	37	49
Anze Kopitar *Jesenice, Slovenia*	8/24/87	Los Angeles *6-3, 224*	82 *Draft: 11th overall ('05)*	35	57	92	20
Rasmus Kupari *Kotka, Finland*	3/15/00	Karpat (Fin) *6-1, 183*	39 *Draft: 20th overall ('18)*	6	8	14	12
Brad Morrison *Prince George, B.C.*	1/4/97	Van/Let (WHL) *6-0, 171*	74 *Free Agent: signed 5/1/18*	27	48	75	62
Nate Thompson *Anchorage, Alaska*	10/5/84	Ott/LA *6-1, 214*	69 *Trade: Ott 2/13/18*	5	12	17	20
Gabriel Vilardi *Kingston, Ont.*	8/16/99	Kingston (OHL) *6-3, 201*	32 *Draft: 11th overall ('17)*	22	36	58	14

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Clifford *Ayr, Ont.*	1/13/91	Los Angeles *6-2, 211*	50 *Draft: 35th overall ('09)*	6	4	10	48
Alex Iafallo *Eden, N.Y.*	12/21/93	Los Angeles *6-0, 185*	75 *Free Agent: signed 4/18/17*	9	16	25	12
Bokondji Imama *Montreal, Que.*	8/3/96	Ontario (AHL) *6-1, 221*	38 *Trade: TB 5/31/17*	0	1	1	59
Ilya Kovalchuk *Tver, Russia*	4/15/83	St. Petersburg (KHL) *6-3, 230*	53 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	31	32	63	26
Trevor Lewis *Salt Lake City, Utah*	1/8/87	Los Angeles *6-1, 205*	68 *Draft: 17th overall ('06)*	14	12	26	25
Tanner Pearson *Kitchener, Ont.*	8/10/92	Los Angeles *6-1, 201*	82 *Draft: 30th overall ('12)*	15	25	40	27
Sheldon Rempal *Calgary, Alta.*	8/7/95	Clarkson (ECAC) *5-10, 154*	39 *Free Agent: signed 3/30/18*	23	23	46	34
Austin Wagner *Calgary, Alta.*	6/23/97	Ontario (AHL) *6-1, 178*	50 *Draft: 99th overall ('15)*	10	7	17	62

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonny Brodzinski *Ham Lake, Minn.*	6/19/93	Los Angeles *6-1, 218*	35 *Draft: 148th overall ('13)*	4	2	6	6
Dustin Brown *Ithaca, N.Y.*	11/4/84	Los Angeles *6-0, 216*	81 *Draft: 13th overall ('03)*	28	33	61	58
Matt Luff *Oakville, Ont.*	5/5/97	Ontario (AHL) *6-3, 188*	67 *Free Agent: signed 9/23/16*	12	17	29	42
Zack Mitchell *Orangeville, Ont.*	1/7/93	Iowa (AHL) *6-1, 196*	42 *Free Agent: signed 7/13/18*	16	17	33	10
Tyler Toffoli *Scarborough, Ont.*	4/24/92	Los Angeles *6-0, 197*	82 *Draft: 47th overall ('10)*	24	23	47	16

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Anze Kopitar	82	35	57	92	21	20	7	0	6	200	17.5	63	27	983	833	54.1	2:53	2:10	22:05	4	1	1	2	0	0
23	Dustin Brown	81	28	33	61	31	58	9	1	6	222	12.6	45	15	17	29	37.0	2:43	1:51	19:50	4	0	1	1	1	4
8	Drew Doughty	82	10	50	60	23	54	3	1	4	205	4.9	39	20	0	1	0.0	3:09	2:45	26:50	3	0	0	0	1	0
73	Tyler Toffoli	82	24	23	47	9	16	6	0	6	251	9.6	35	12	9	16	36.0	1:55	0:28	16:07	4	0	0	0	-1	0
6	Jake Muzzin	74	8	34	42	10	40	4	0	1	154	5.2	27	14	—	—	—	2:15	2:21	21:39	2	0	0	0	-1	2
70	Tanner Pearson	82	15	25	40	11	27	2	0	4	180	8.3	35	5	36	37	49.3	1:48	1:02	15:58	4	0	0	0	-1	0
9	*Adrian Kempe	81	16	21	37	11	49	1	0	3	119	13.4	32	5	263	420	38.5	1:07	0:05	13:20	4	0	0	0	-2	2
22	Trevor Lewis	68	14	12	26	-6	25	1	2	3	134	10.4	21	3	47	62	43.1	0:29	1:40	15:14	4	0	0	0	-2	4
3	Dion Phaneuf	79	6	20	26	-15	49	4	0	0	134	4.5	15	11	—	—	—	1:58	1:30	20:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	53	3	13	16	-8	34	1	0	0	86	3.5	12	4	—	—	—	1:51	2:08	20:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	26	3	7	10	-7	15	3	0	0	48	6.3	3	7	—	—	—	2:12	0:14	19:28	4	0	1	1	-1	4
10	Tobias Rieder	78	12	13	25	-12	6	2	0	0	114	10.5	22	3	22	24	47.8	0:18	1:12	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	58	8	11	19	-11	6	2	0	0	80	10.0	16	3	22	23	48.9	0:24	1:33	15:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	20	4	2	6	-1	0	0	0	0	34	11.8	6	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	0:11	12:50	4	0	0	0	-1	0
19	*Alex Iafallo	75	9	16	25	10	12	0	0	1	129	7.0	23	2	14	16	46.7	0:33	0:22	15:06	3	1	0	1	-1	0
27	Alec Martinez	77	9	16	25	3	34	2	0	0	111	8.1	13	11	0	1	0.0	1:57	2:22	22:52	4	0	0	0	-2	0
77	Jeff Carter	27	13	9	22	4	2	6	1	2	85	15.3	12	9	222	176	55.8	3:10	1:20	17:51	4	0	0	0	0	2
24	Derek Forbort	78	1	17	18	18	49	0	0	0	78	1.3	18	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:42	20:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Nate Thompson	69	5	12	17	-1	20	0	1	0	53	9.4	16	0	360	278	56.4	0:03	2:03	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	43	4	7	11	0	10	0	1	0	28	14.3	10	0	224	174	56.3	0:01	2:19	12:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	26	1	5	6	-1	10	0	0	0	25	4.0	6	0	136	104	56.7	0:05	1:37	13:13	4	0	0	0	-1	0
5	Christian Folin	65	3	10	13	1	30	0	0	0	58	5.2	12	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:05	15:39	4	0	0	0	-4	0
71	Torrey Mitchell	60	6	5	11	-5	30	0	0	0	55	10.9	10	0	194	197	49.6	0:02	1:32	11:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	26	15	63.4	0:00	1:12	9:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	49	6	5	11	-5	28	0	0	0	47	12.8	10	0	168	182	48.0	0:02	1:36	11:53	4	0	0	0	-1	0
13	Kyle Clifford	50	6	4	10	-4	48	0	0	0	81	7.4	10	0	1	8	11.1	0:06	0:02	10:33	4	0	0	0	-2	6
15	Andy Andreoff	45	3	6	9	-6	50	0	0	2	47	6.4	9	0	24	29	45.3	0:02	0:02	9:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	*Oscar Fantenberg	27	2	7	9	2	11	0	0	0	33	6.1	5	4	—	—	—	1:57	0:16	14:16	4	0	1	1	0	2
52	*Michael Amadio	37	4	4	8	-2	8	1	0	0	28	14.3	5	3	74	96	43.5	0:48	0:01	9:19	1	0	1	1	0	0
17	*Jonny Brodzinski	35	4	2	6	4	6	0	0	1	53	7.5	6	0	4	6	40.0	0:15	0:02	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Paul Ladue	12	3	1	4	5	6	1	0	2	13	23.1	3	1	—	—	—	0:49	0:08	13:58	2	1	0	1	0	0
56	*Kurtis MacDermid	34	1	3	4	-4	57	0	0	0	19	5.3	4	0	—	—	—	0:22	0:15	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	64	0	4	4	—	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
53	Kevin Gravel	16	0	3	3	-3	2	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	0:40	0:13	14:02	1	0	0	0	-1	0
78	*Daniel Brickley	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Brooks Laich	12	0	1	1	-5	6	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	53	56	48.6	0:02	1:26	11:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Andrew Crescenzi	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	8	50.0	0:00	1:15	7:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Justin Auger	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Jack Campbell	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Darcy Kuemper	19	999	2.10	10	1	3	2	3	35	516	.932	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	64	3,677	2.40	33	28	3	7	5	147	1,867	.921	0	4	10	4	271	1.55	0	4	0	0	7	131	.947
1	*Jack Campbell	5	267	2.47	2	0	2	0	0	11	145	.924	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Fri. Oct. 5 .... SJ
2. Sun. Oct. 7 .... Det
3. Tue. Oct. 9 ..... at Wpg
4. Thu. Oct. 11 .... at Mtl
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Ott
6. Mon. Oct. 15 .... at Tor
7. Thu. Oct. 18 .... NYI
8. Sat. Oct. 20 .... Buf
9. Tue. Oct. 23 .... at Dal
10. Thu. Oct. 25 .... at Min
11. Sun. Oct. 28 .... NYR
12. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Phi
13. Sat. Nov. 3 .... Clb
14. Tue. Nov. 6 .... Ana
15. Thu. Nov. 8 .... Min
16. Sat. Nov. 10 .... Cgy
17. Tue. Nov. 13 .... Tor
18. Fri. Nov. 16 .... at Chi
19. Sat. Nov. 17 .... at Nsh
20. Mon. Nov. 19 .... at StL
21. Wed. Nov. 21 .... Col
22. Sat. Nov. 24 .... Van
23. Sun. Nov. 25 .... Edm
24. Tue. Nov. 27 ..... at Van
25. Thu. Nov. 29 ..... at Edm
26. Fri. Nov. 30 ...... at Cgy
27. Sun. Dec. 2 .... Car
28. Tue. Dec. 4 .... Ari
29. Thu. Dec. 6 .... NJ
30. Sat. Dec. 8 .... Veg
31. Mon. Dec. 10 ..... at Det
32. Tue. Dec. 11 .... at Buf
33. Thu. Dec. 13 ...... at Clb
34. Sat. Dec. 15 .... at Pit
35. Tue. Dec. 18 .... Wpg
36. Sat. Dec. 22 .... at SJ
37. Sun. Dec. 23 ..... at Veg
38. Thu. Dec. 27 .... Ari
39. Sat. Dec. 29 .... Veg
40. Mon. Dec. 31 ...... at Col
41. Tue. Jan. 1 .... at Veg
42. Thu. Jan. 3 .... TB
43. Sat. Jan. 5 .... Edm
44. Mon. Jan. 7 .... at SJ
45. Thu. Jan. 10 .... Ott
46. Sat. Jan. 12 .... Pit
47. Tue. Jan. 15 .... at Min
48. Thu. Jan. 17 .... at Dal
49. Sat. Jan. 19 .... at Col
50. Mon. Jan. 21 .... StL
51. Sat. Feb. 2 .... at NYI
52. Mon. Feb. 4 ..... at NYR
53. Tue. Feb. 5 .... at NJ
54. Thu. Feb. 7 .... at Phi
55. Sat. Feb. 9 .... at Bos
56. Mon. Feb. 11 ..... at Wsh
57. Thu. Feb. 14 .... Van
58. Sat. Feb. 16 .... Bos
59. Mon. Feb. 18 .... Wsh
60. Thu. Feb. 21 ..... at Nsh
61. Sat. Feb. 23 ...... at Fla
62. Mon. Feb. 25 ..... at TB
63. Tue. Feb. 26 ...... at Car
64. Thu. Feb. 28 .... Dal
65. Sat. Mar. 2 .... Chi
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... Mtl
67. Thu. Mar. 7 .... StL
68. Sat. Mar. 9 .... at Ari
69. Sun. Mar. 10 ..... at Ana
70. Thu. Mar. 14 .... Nsh
71. Sat. Mar. 16 .... Fla
72. Mon. Mar. 18 .... Wpg
73. Thu. Mar. 21 .... SJ
74. Sat. Mar. 23 .... Ana
75. Mon. Mar. 25 .... at Cgy
76. Tue. Mar. 26 ..... at Edm
77. Thu. Mar. 28 ..... at Van
78. Sat. Mar. 30 .... Chi
79. Mon. Apr. 1 .... Cgy
80. Tue. Apr. 2 .... at Ari
81. Fri. Apr. 5 .... at Ana
82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... Veg

JOHNATHAN **QUICK**

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MINNESOTA

WILD

6TH
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
47-1

MIKAEL **GRANLUND**

JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY MICHAEL RUSSO

A SIXTH CONSECUTIVE post-season berth wasn't enough to save Chuck Fletcher's job following a third straight first-round playoff exit for the Wild. After nine seasons guiding the team, Fletcher's out and Paul Fenton's in to run a franchise for the first time after nearly two decades being at the right hand of David Poile.

By now, every Wild fan expected a big, bold trade, not only because Fenton was right at the heart of the decision-making of several in Nashville, but because the Wild have proven they're just not good enough to get over the hump each spring. But other than some tweaking in free agency with the pickups of third-pair defenseman Greg Pateryn and fourth-liners Eric Fehr, J.T. Brown and Matt Hendricks, Fenton so far hasn't been able to execute a core-shaking swap. With non-playoff teams around them improving, could this be the year the rug is pulled from underneath the Wild?

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jason Zucker	**1** Mikko Koivu	**1** Mikael Granlund
2 Zach Parise	**2** Eric Staal	**2** Charlie Coyle
3 Jordan Greenway	**3** Joel Eriksson Ek	**3** Nino Niederreiter
4 Marcus Foligno	**4** Eric Fehr	**4** Luke Kunin
5 Matt Hendricks	**5** Kyle Rau	**5** J.T. Brown

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Ryan Suter	**6** Nick Seeler	**1** Devan Dubnyk
2 Mathew Dumba	**7** Nate Prosser	**2** Alex Stalock
3 Jared Spurgeon	**8** Gustav Olofsson	**3** Andrew Hammond
4 Jonas Brodin	**9** Ryan Murphy	
5 Greg Pateryn	**10** Matt Bartkowski	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Tyler Ennis, LW; Daniel Winnik, LW; Matt Cullen, C; Zack Mitchell, RW; Kyle Quincey, D

RYAN **SUTER**

JULIAN AVRAM/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Jason Zucker followed a 22-goal season with a career-high 33 goals. Revitalized Eric Staal followed a 28-goal season with 42 goals and 76 points, his best output in a decade. Mikael Granlund hit the 20-goal, 60-point mark for a second straight year. Zach Parise, after missing the first half of the year due to back surgery, scored 12 goals in a late-season stretch and three goals in three playoff games before breaking his sternum. The blueline, led by Ryan Suter, Matt Dumba and Jared Spurgeon, recorded a franchise-record 200 points, second-most in the NHL.

But the Wild still have little star power up front, and Zucker, Nino Niederreiter and Charlie Coyle didn't help when it mattered most, totalling zero points in the playoffs.

DEFENSE The blueline will be different if Suter isn't healthy. Late in the season, Suter broke his talus, an ankle bone that usually fractures from high-trauma events. His status is very much up in the air until training camp gets closer. Spurgeon is one of the league's most underrated defenders and Dumba made great strides defensively.

Center Mikko Koivu had his lowest non-lockout point total (45) since 2011-12 but finished top-five in Selke Trophy voting for a second straight year. The league's faceoff crackdown hit him hard. He won only 51.4 percent of his draws, the lowest percentage since Season 2 of the 35-year-old's career.

GOALTENDING Devan Dubnyk would've won the Vezina Trophy last year if all the games were played in St. Paul. He went 22-4-6 at home with a 2.18 goals-against average and .927 save percentage. But his save percentage dropped to .907 on the road. Since Jan. 15, 2015, Dubnyk leads the NHL with 231 games played and 20 shutouts, and he's top-three in wins, GAA and save percentage. The Wild signed Andrew Hammond to battle Alex Stalock for the backup spot.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play topped 20 percent for a second year in a row but ranked just 17th. Improvement could come with better years from Niederreiter and Coyle and a full year of Parise. On the penalty kill, Fehr gives the Wild a right-shot draw-man they didn't have last season. Brown is an energy bug and Pateryn provides needed size and toughness.

INTANGIBLES As much as fans are fretting this season because of the pedestrian off-season changes, the Wild know how to win in the regular season. That may not be solace to dissatisfied fans, but it should allow Fenton to evaluate his roster and make changes early in the season or by the trade deadline.

ROOKIES Big winger Jordan Greenway got a taste of the NHL after his Boston University career ended and impressed coach Bruce Boudreau in the playoffs. Center Luke Kunin is working his way back from a torn ACL sustained shortly after being called up. Mean, physical, mobile defenseman Nick Seeler impressed down the stretch and was rewarded with a one-way contract.

X-FACTOR It's imperative Niederreiter and Coyle bounce back from injury-plagued down years, but Boudreau is anticipating young Joel Eriksson Ek to take a mammoth step, especially offensively, after he scored six goals in 75 games. Eriksson Ek should start as the third-line center but there could be times he's elevated if Koivu sees his minutes drop.

THE BRASS Owner Craig Leipold made it abundantly clear that this would not be a rebuild when he fired Fletcher. The team needed "tweaking," Leipold said, because it was not good enough. After consecutive 100-point seasons and with two years left on his deal, Boudreau survived. But because Fenton inherited him, there is a feeling that the heat will be on Boudreau if the Wild flounder in the regular season or once again falter in the playoffs.

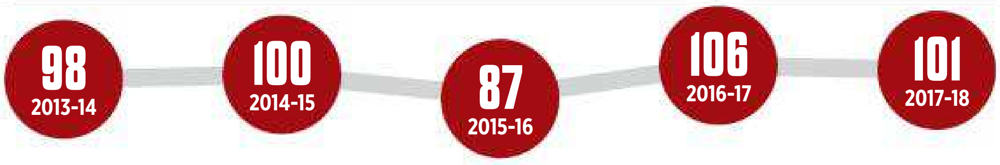
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	45-26-11 (101 pts)
OT/SO	4-8/3-3
DIVISION	3rd
OVERALL	8th
OFFENSE	3.05 GPG (11th)
DEFENSE	2.79 GAA (11th)
POWER PLAY	20.4% (T-17th)
PENALTY KILL	81.3% (13th)
1-GOAL GAMES	12-4-11 (.648)
2-GOAL GAMES	13-8 (.619)
3+ GOAL GAMES	20-14 (.588)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Granlund (18:47)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Suter (26:47)

FAST FACTS

GM	Paul Fenton
COACH	Bruce Boudreau
ARENA	Xcel Energy Center
CAPACITY	17,954
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	19,037
AHL AFFILIATE	Iowa Wild
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	14-25 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



KIRILL **KAPRIZOV**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KIRILL KAPRIZOV, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)

Dynamic scoring winger is NHL ready. Under contract two more seasons in KHL, however.

ACQUIRED 135th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

2. LUKE KUNIN, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Iowa (AHL)

Brings a lot of character, takes responsibility. Needs work on overall game to jump into NHL.

ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

3. FILIP JOHANSSON, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Leksand Jr. (Swe.)

Defensively reliable, solid on and off the puck. Trusted on penalty kill and good one-timer.

ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. JORDAN GREENWAY, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Turned pro after junior year and got in six NHL games. Great size and ability to protect puck.

ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

5. JACK MCBAIN, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Toronto (Jr. A)

Boston College commit handles puck well. Elite level while being main target for opponents.

ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. CARSON SOUCY, D

AGE 24 **TEAM** Iowa (AHL)

Punishing physical defender with active stick. Relied on for penalty kill. Needs cardio work.

ACQUIRED 137th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

7. LOUIS BELPEDIO, D

AGE 22 **TEAM** Miami-Ohio (NCHC)

Right-shot D-man played all four NCAA years. Mobile and smooth. Also plays with an edge.

ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

8.IVAN LODNIA, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Erie (OHL)

Tenacious worker off the ice. Versatility and diverse game create a danger for any line.

ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. ALEXANDER KHOVANOV, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)

Second overall pick in 2017 CHL import draft. Offensive instincts, but work ethic needs boost.

ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. MASON SHAW, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Iowa (AHL)

Strong offensive playmaking ability. Torn ACL and MCL wasted a year in development.

ACQUIRED 97th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

FILIP JOHANSSON

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
24th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Leksand Jr.

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Michael Matheson

SCOUTING REPORT
Johansson is atypical of his draft class, since he's a reliable, defense-first player. He moves the puck well and has a nice one-timer, but he's more of a penalty-kill guy than a threat for the power play.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Devan Dubnyk	5/4/86	Minnesota	60	35	16	7	2.52	.918
Regina, Sask.		*6-6, 218*	*Trade: Ari 1/14/15*					
Andrew Hammond	2/11/88	Bel/SA (AHL)	19	9	6	2	3.21	.904
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Kaapo Kahkonen	8/16/96	Lukko (Fin)	56	20	23	12	2.20	.922
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 109th overall ('14)*					
Alex Stalock	7/28/87	Minnesota	28	10	10	4	2.85	.910
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Bartkowski	6/4/88	Calgary	18	0	3	3	4
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Louie Belpedio	5/14/96	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	37	9	21	30	42
Skokie, Ill.		*5-11, 193*	*Draft: 80th overall ('14)*				
Jonas Brodin	7/12/93	Minnesota	73	6	15	21	30
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 10th overall ('11)*				
Matt Dumba	7/25/94	Minnesota	82	14	36	50	41
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 184*	*Draft: 7th overall ('12)*				
Filip Johansson	3/23/00	Leksand (Swe Jr.)	29	4	5	9	12
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-1, 174*	*Draft: 24th overall ('18)*				
Eric Martinsson	10/22/92	Vaxjo (Swe)	46	3	14	17	34
Klippan, Sweden		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*				
Brennan Menell	5/24/97	Iowa (AHL)	72	8	17	25	14
Woodbury, Minn.		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 9/26/17*				
Ryan Murphy	3/31/93	Iowa (AHL)	48	4	24	28	30
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Gustav Olofsson	12/1/94	Minnesota	41	0	8	8	14
Boras, Sweden		*6-3, 196*	*Draft: 46th overall ('13)*				
Greg Pateryn	6/20/90	Dallas	73	1	12	13	50
Sterling Heights, Mich.		*6-3, 224*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Nate Prosser	5/7/86	StL/Min	57	3	6	9	19
Elk River, Minn.		*6-2, 206*	*Waivers: StL 11/30/17*				
Nick Seeler	6/3/93	Iowa (AHL)	49	2	10	12	74
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 131st overall ('11)*				
Carson Soucy	7/27/94	Iowa (AHL)	67	1	14	15	55
Viking, Alta.		*6-5, 208*	*Draft: 137th overall ('13)*				
Jared Spurgeon	11/29/89	Minnesota	61	9	28	37	8
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 9/23/10*				
Ryan Suter	1/21/85	Minnesota	78	6	45	51	34
Madison, Wis.		*6-2, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joel Eriksson Ek	1/29/97	Minnesota	75	6	10	16	22
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 20th overall ('15)*				
Eric Fehr	9/7/85	San Diego (AHL)	34	17	11	28	33
Winkler, Man.		*6-4, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Landon Ferraro	8/8/91	Iowa (AHL)	50	11	12	23	31
Trail, B.C.		*6-0, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Justin Kloos	11/30/93	Iowa (AHL)	76	19	31	50	42
Lakeville, Minn.		*5-9, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/17*				
Mikko Koivu	3/12/83	Minnesota	82	14	31	45	46
Turku, Finland		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 6th overall ('01)*				
Cal O'Reilly	9/30/86	Iowa (AHL)	75	15	49	64	10
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Mason Shaw	11/3/98	Iowa (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0
Lloydminster, Alta.		*5-9, 180*	*Draft: 97th overall ('17)*				
Eric Staal	10/29/84	Minnesota	82	42	34	76	42
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Andrei Svetlakov	4/6/96	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	37	7	10	17	44
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 178th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
J.T. Brown	7/2/90	TB/Ana	47	2	5	7	24
Burnsville, Minn.		*5-10, 169*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Brandon Duhaime	5/22/97	Providence (HE)	40	7	19	26	64
Coral Springs, Fla.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 106th overall ('16)*				
Marcus Foligno	8/10/91	Minnesota	77	8	15	23	72
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 232*	*Trade: Buf 6/30/17*				
Jordan Greenway	2/16/97	Boston U. (HE)	36	13	22	35	52
Canton, N.Y.		*6-6, 226*	*Draft: 50th overall ('15)*				
Matt Hendricks	6/17/81	Winnipeg	60	5	8	13	39
Blaine, Minn.		*6-0, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Mike Liambas	2/16/89	San Diego (AHL)	40	4	3	7	104
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Zach Parise	7/28/84	Minnesota	42	15	9	24	14
Minneapolis, Minn.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*				
Kyle Rau	10/24/92	Iowa (AHL)	69	23	27	50	16
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*5-8, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Jason Zucker	1/16/92	Minnesota	82	33	31	64	44
Newport Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 59th overall ('10)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Charlie Coyle	3/2/92	Minnesota	66	11	26	37	18
E. Weymouth, Mass.		*6-3, 221*	*Trade: SJ 6/24/11*				
Mikael Granlund	2/26/92	Minnesota	77	21	46	67	18
Oulu, Finland		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 9th overall ('10)*				
Kirill Kaprizov	4/26/97	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	46	15	25	40	14
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*5-9, 185*	*Draft: 135th overall ('15)*				
Luke Kunin	12/4/97	Iowa (AHL)	36	10	9	19	34
Chesterfield, Mo.		*6-0, 193*	*Draft: 15th overall ('16)*				
Ivan Lodnia	8/31/99	Erie (OHL)	62	22	37	59	31
Los Angeles, Calif.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 85th overall ('17)*				
Nino Niederreiter	9/8/92	Minnesota	63	18	14	32	36
Chur, Switzerland		*6-2, 216*	*Trade: NYI 6/30/13*				
Dmitry Sokolov	4/14/98	Sby/Bar (OHL)	64	50	46	96	18
Omsk, Russia		*5-11, 221*	*Draft: 196th overall ('16)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

KAPRIZOV: MIKHAIL METZEL\TASS VIA GETTY IMAGES; JOHANSSON: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
12	Eric Staal	82	42	34	76	8	42	11	2	4	241	17.4	56	17	571	544	51.2	2:11	1:05	17:49	5	1	1	2	-3	2
64	Mikael Granlund	77	21	46	67	13	18	7	1	2	193	10.9	45	19	69	56	55.2	2:30	1:55	18:47	5	1	2	3	-1	0
16	Jason Zucker	82	33	31	64	8	44	7	1	7	222	14.9	46	16	4	14	22.2	2:11	0:35	16:58	5	0	0	0	-4	0
20	Ryan Suter	78	6	45	51	-1	34	1	0	2	149	4.0	27	23	—	—	—	3:05	3:00	26:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Matt Dumba	82	14	36	50	15	41	2	0	4	176	8.0	37	12	2	0	100.0	2:21	1:50	23:49	5	1	1	2	-4	4
9	Mikko Koivu	82	14	31	45	9	46	3	0	2	170	8.2	30	14	809	766	51.4	2:29	2:03	18:29	5	0	4	4	-2	2
3	Charlie Coyle	66	11	26	37	8	18	0	1	1	117	9.4	33	3	240	220	52.2	1:23	1:01	16:32	5	0	0	0	-3	2
46	Jared Spurgeon	61	9	28	37	-6	8	3	0	2	110	8.2	24	13	0	1	0.0	2:37	2:49	24:33	5	0	1	1	-4	0
22	Nino Niederreiter	63	18	14	32	14	36	7	0	4	133	13.5	24	8	15	18	45.5	2:13	0:04	15:00	5	0	0	0	-4	0
11	Zach Parise	42	15	9	24	0	14	2	0	4	119	12.6	21	3	5	7	41.7	2:24	0:41	17:05	3	3	0	3	0	2
17	Marcus Foligno	77	8	15	23	2	72	1	0	2	79	10.1	21	2	9	10	47.4	0:16	0:00	10:52	5	1	0	1	-2	16
26	Daniel Winnik	81	6	17	23	5	27	0	0	0	82	7.3	22	1	89	110	44.7	0:03	1:49	13:34	5	0	1	1	0	5
7	Matt Cullen	79	11	11	22	-1	20	0	0	1	104	10.6	21	1	355	350	50.4	0:07	0:52	11:54	5	1	1	2	-3	2
63	Tyler Ennis	73	8	14	22	-1	12	2	0	3	115	7.0	19	3	3	9	25.0	0:34	0:00	11:58	1	0	0	0	-1	0
25	Jonas Brodin	73	6	15	21	23	30	0	0	1	77	7.8	18	3	—	—	—	0:47	2:24	21:36	5	0	2	2	-3	2
14	*Joel Eriksson Ek	75	6	10	16	2	22	0	0	0	124	4.8	16	0	201	271	42.6	0:07	1:05	12:47	5	0	1	1	0	0
39	Nate Prosser	57	3	6	9	8	19	0	1	1	27	11.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:19	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	15:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	56	3	6	9	8	19	0	1	1	27	11.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:20	13:26	5	0	1	1	-1	14
23	*Gustav Olofsson	41	0	8	8	0	14	0	0	0	22	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:16	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Zack Mitchell	23	3	2	5	-2	4	1	0	1	17	17.6	4	1	15	16	48.4	0:05	0:37	10:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ryan Murphy	21	2	3	5	8	16	1	0	0	25	8.0	4	1	—	—	—	1:28	0:18	19:01	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	*Luke Kunin	19	2	2	4	-3	13	0	1	0	32	6.3	3	0	24	30	44.4	0:03	0:56	12:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Nick Seeler	22	0	4	4	10	21	0	0	0	17	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:36	14:32	5	0	2	2	1	7
27	Kyle Quincey	18	0	3	3	-4	28	0	0	0	11	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:32	14:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	60	0	3	3	—	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	0
47	*Louie Belpedio	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:38	0:00	15:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Landon Ferraro	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	4:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Kyle Rau	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:02	1	0	0	0	-1	0
18	*Jordan Greenway	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	0	5	0.0	0:08	0:03	11:27	5	1	1	2	2	0
-	*Christoph Bertschy	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	5:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Justin Kloos	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:00	8:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Cal O'Reilly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	3	40.0	0:00	0:20	8:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Carson Soucy	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:38	14:51	4	0	0	0	-3	0
32	Alex Stalock	28	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Devan Dubnyk	60	3,450	2.52	35	16	7	7	5	145	1,769	.918	0	3	12	5	248	3.39	1	4	1	0	14	152	.908
32	Alex Stalock	28	1,495	2.85	10	10	4	6	1	71	787	.910	0	0	0	1	48	1.25	0	0	0	0	1	16	.938

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . at Col
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . .Veg
3. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . Chi
4. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . Car
5. Mon. Oct. 15 . . . . . at Nsh
6. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . .Ari
7. Fri. Oct. 19. . . . . at Dal
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . TB
9. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . LA
10. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . Col
11. Mon. Oct. 29 . . . . at Van
12. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . .at Edm
13. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . at StL
14. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . .at SJ
15. Thu. Nov. 8 . . . . at LA
16. Fri. Nov. 9 . . . . at Ana
17. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . . . .at StL
18. Tue. Nov. 13 . . . . Wsh
19. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . .Van
20. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . Buf
21. Sun. Nov. 18 . . . . . . at Chi
22. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . Ott
23. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . .Wpg
24. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . .Ari
25. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . . .at Clb
26. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . .Tor
27. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . . . at Van
28. Thu. Dec. 6. . . . . . at Cgy
29. Fri. Dec. 7 . . . . . . .at Edm
30. Tue. Dec. 11. . . . . .Mtl
31. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . .Fla
32. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . .Cgy
33. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . SJ
34. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . . .at Pit
35. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . Dal
36. Thu. Dec. 27 . . . . . .at Chi
37. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . at Wpg
38. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . .Pit
39. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . at Tor
40. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . at Ott
41. Mon. Jan. 7. . . . . . . at Mtl
42. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . . . .at Bos
43. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . . . .Wpg
44. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . Det
45. Mon. Jan. 14 . . . . . . at Phi
46. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . .LA
47. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . .Ana
48. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . Clb
49. Mon. Jan. 21 . . . . . at Veg
50. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . . at Col
51. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . at Dal
52. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . Chi
53. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . at Buf
54. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . Edm
55. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . .at NJ
56. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . . .at NYI
57. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . .Phi
58. Fri. Feb. 15 . . . . .NJ
59. Sun. Feb. 17 . . . . StL
60. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . .Ana
61. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . .at NYR
62. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . . . .at Det
63. Sun. Feb. 24. . . . . StL
64. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . at Wpg
65. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . . . at Cgy
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . .Nsh
67. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . . . at Nsh
68. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . at TB
69. Fri. Mar. 8 . . . . at Fla
70. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . SJ
71. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . Dal
72. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . NYR
73. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . .NYI
74. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . Col
75. Fri. Mar. 22 . . . . . .at Wsh
76. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . . .at Car
77. Mon. Mar. 25 . . . . . . .Nsh
78. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . . . at Veg
79. Sun. Mar. 31. . . . . . . at Ari
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . Wpg
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . .Bos
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . at Dal

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BY PAT HICKEY

AFTER FINISHING 14TH in the Eastern Conference, the Canadiens failed to make any apparent improvements in the off-season. One key to a turnaround would be a healthy Shea Weber, who was shut down in December with a foot injury. He was initially expected to miss training camp, but then he also needed knee surgery. The best-case scenario is a return before Christmas.

The Habs are still soft down the middle after they couldn't make a pitch for free agents John Tavares and Paul Stastny and failed to trade for Ryan O'Reilly. They did bring back Tomas Plekanec and added undersized Tampa Bay castoff Matthew Peca. Montreal also completed a swap of underachievers, sending Alex Galchenyuk to Arizona in exchange for Max Domi. Pursuing a trade involving Max Pacioretty was the story of the summer, despite the captain of three seasons having expressed a desire to stay in Montreal.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Max Pacioretty	1 Jonathan Drouin	1 Brendan Gallagher
2 Max Domi	2 Phillip Danault	2 Joel Armia
3 Artturi Lehkonen	3 Paul Byron	3 Nikita Scherbak
4 Charles Hudon	4 Tomas Plekanec	4 Andrew Shaw
5 Nicolas Deslauriers	5 Jacob de la Rose	5 Matthew Peca

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Shea Weber	6 Jordie Benn	1 Carey Price
2 Jeff Petry	7 Noah Juulsen	2 Antti Niemi
3 Karl Alzner	8 Xavier Ouellet	3 Charlie Lindgren
4 Victor Mete	9 Mike Reilly	
5 David Schlemko	10 David Sklenicka	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Alex Galchenyuk, C; Ales Hemsky, RW; Daniel Carr, LW; Logan Shaw, RW; Adam Cracknell, RW

JONATHAN **DROUIN**

FRANCOIS LACASSE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE The league's 29th-ranked offense has plenty of room to improve. It's unrealistic to assume Brendan Gallagher can repeat his team-leading 31-goal season, and Galchenyuk, the team's second-leading scorer, is gone. His trade counterpart, Domi, had nine goals in each of his past two seasons, but he does have untapped offensive potential. Jonathan Drouin struggled in a forced move to center, but he improved as the season progressed. In the long term, Drouin will return to left wing when one or both of Jesperi Kotkaniemi and Ryan Poehling graduate and prove capable as top-six centers.

Trade acquisition Joel Armia was a role model for fellow Finnish native Kotkaniemi growing up and will help the youngster acclimate when he arrives. The absence of Weber means there's less of a threat from the back end, although Jeff Petry produced career-high numbers last season.

DEFENSE The big question on defense is Weber's health. He's the team's best defenseman, but he'll need time to recover after surgery on his left foot and right knee. The Canadiens finished 25th in goals against, and assistant coach J-J Daigneault was sent packing at the end of the season.

The good news is a massive rebuild on the left side of the defense gave teenager Victor Mete a chance to play. He and Noah Juulsen are expected to take on larger roles this season. Karl Alzner, the team's top free-agent signing a year ago, has to be better.

GOALTENDING Carey Price has to share the blame for the defensive woes after enduring the worst season of his career. He was hampered by injuries, but he struggled even when healthy. As his eight-year, $84-million contract kicks in, Montreal needs a bounce-back season from its franchise player. Antti Niemi, the best goalie in the organization last season, returns in the backup role.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Canadiens had a decent power play, but they have to replace Galchenyuk, who led the team in power-play goals (nine) and points (24). They missed Weber's shot from the point, but Petry stepped up and produced 23 of his 42 points on the power play. The penalty kill was a disaster, ranking 30th, and turning things around is a priority for new assistant coach Dominique Ducharme. Newcomers Domi and Peca will bring some energy to this task, but Price will dictate Montreal's success on the PK.

INTANGIBLES GM Marc Bergevin said the team's attitude has to be better. But it was difficult for the players and coaches to be enthused when attendance dipped and there was uncertainty over whether to play hard or tank to get a better draft choice. Nothing improves attitude like winning, and the Canadiens' demise began at the start of the season when they won just two of their first 10 games.

ROOKIES There's an outside chance that Kotkaniemi, the No. 3 pick in 2018, makes the team, but he's probably headed back to Finland for seasoning. A couple of 26th overall draft choices, Juulsen (2015) and winger Nikita Scherbak (2014), played well after being recalled from AHL Laval late last year.

X-FACTOR Price becomes the highest-paid goaltender in NHL history, and he'll have to earn every penny of his $15-million salary in 2018-19 to keep this team in contention until Weber is healthy and the youngsters show signs of maturity.

THE BRASS Bergevin is sticking to his plan of building through the draft but has yet to find a top-line center. He went all-in this year, using seven of his 11 picks on centers. Claude Julien is a quality coach but there was obvious frustration on his part as he dealt with a losing season. There's a new coaching staff at the AHL level to address development issues.

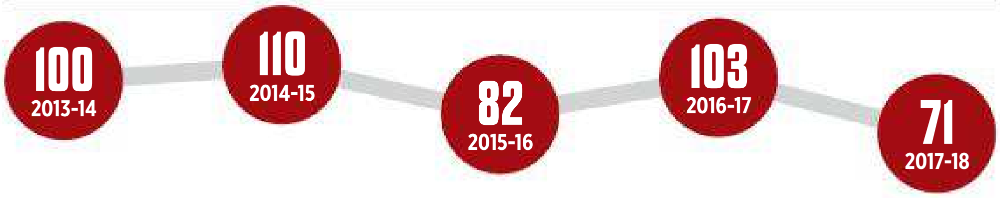
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	29-40-13 (71 pts)
OT/SO	3-7/2-6
DIVISION	6th
OVERALL	28th
OFFENSE	2.52 GPG (29th)
DEFENSE	3.15 GAA (25th)
POWER PLAY	21.2% (T-12th)
PENALTY KILL	74.1% (30th)
1-GOAL GAMES	11-4-13 (.625)
2-GOAL GAMES	8-16 (.333)
3+ GOAL GAMES	10-20 (.333)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Pacioretty (19:01)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	S. Weber (25:21)

FAST FACTS

GM	Marc Bergevin
COACH	Claude Julien
ARENA	Bell Centre
CAPACITY	21,287
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	21,302
AHL AFFILIATE	Laval Rocket
ECHL AFFILIATE	Brampton Beast
PLAYOFF RECORD	18-17 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



RYAN **POEHLING**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JESPERI KOTKANIEMI, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Assat (Fin.)

Hard worker, major improvement with skating. Fine-tuned hockey mind complements skills.

ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. RYAN POEHLING, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** St. Cloud State (NCHC)

Must mature physically. Capable defensively but needs to have killer instinct offensively.

ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. NIKITA SCHERBAK, RW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Laval (AHL)

Skating and puckhandling create opportunities from off wing. Needs to use size in corners.

ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

4. NOAH JUULSEN, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Laval (AHL)

Fierce competitor uses strength to clear rebounds. Accurate passes, controlled skating.

ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

5. JESSE YLONEN, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Espoo (Fin.2)

Keeps pucks alive with strong hockey sense. Must take charge and be more involved.

ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. CHARLIE LINDGREN, G

AGE 24 **TEAM** Laval (AHL)

Butterfly style concentrates on being square to puck. Recovers and improvises after initial save.

ACQUIRED Free agent, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

7. ALEXANDER ROMANOV, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Krasnaya Jr. (Rus.)

Good vision finding open teammates. Balanced in scoring and setting up goals from the point.

ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. JOSH BROOK, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Moose Jaw (WHL)

Strong skater helps transition game. Inconsistent in defensive zone but plays physical.

ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. JACOB OLOFSSON, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Timra (Swe.2)

Responsible two-way forward with good size. Competes hard and he's a good checker.

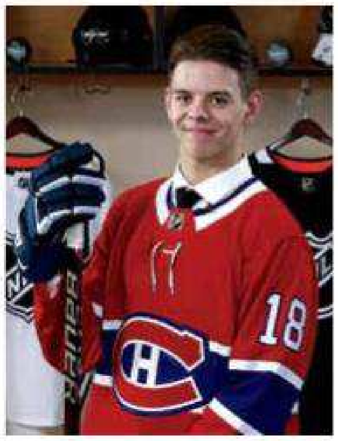
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JONI IKONEN, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** KalPa (Fin.)

Rich family bloodlines in hockey. Will play limited time after knee surgery in off-season.

ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

POSITION Center	**SELECTED** 3rd overall
2017-18 TEAM Assat	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Jeff Carter

SCOUTING REPORT

A controversial pick so early in draft, Kotkaniemi is a character kid with nice moves. His skating is improved, and he's a battler. The hope is the big Finn can become the center Montreal desperately needs.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Charlie Lindgren	12/18/93	Laval (AHL)	37	8	19	9	3.39	.886
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/16*					
Michael McNiven	7/9/97	Laval (AHL)	25	6	16	1	3.50	.884
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 221*	*Free Agent: signed 9/24/15*					
Antti Niemi	8/29/83	Pit/Fla/Mtl	24	7	9	4	3.12	.911
Vantaa, Finland		*6-2, 215*	*Waivers: Fla 11/14/17*					
Carey Price	8/16/87	Montreal	49	16	26	7	3.11	.900
Anahim Lake, B.C.		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 5th overall ('05)*					
Cayden Primeau	8/11/99	Northeastern (HE)	34	19	8	5	1.92	.931
Farmington Hills, Mich.		*6-3, 181*	*Draft: 199th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Karl Alzner	9/24/88	Montreal	82	1	11	12	40
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-3, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Jordie Benn	7/26/87	Montreal	77	4	11	15	34
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: Dal 2/27/17*				
Josh Brook	6/17/99	Moose Jaw (WHL)	45	3	29	32	36
Roblin, Man.		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 56th overall ('17)*				
Noah Juulsen	4/2/97	Laval (AHL)	31	1	5	6	8
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 175*	*Draft: 26th overall ('15)*				
Brett Lernout	9/24/95	Laval (AHL)	56	1	7	8	33
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-4, 213*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('14)*				
Victor Mete	6/7/98	Montreal	49	0	7	7	4
Woodbridge, Ont.		*5-10, 184*	*Draft: 100th overall ('16)*				
Michal Moravcik	12/7/94	Plzen (Cze)	52	5	11	16	28
Klatovy, Czech.		*6-4, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/18*				
Xavier Ouellet	7/29/93	Detroit	45	0	7	7	6
Bayonne, France		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Jeff Petry	12/9/87	Montreal	82	12	30	42	28
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-3, 208*	*Trade: Edm 3/2/15*				
Mike Reilly	7/13/93	Min/Mtl	57	2	16	18	26
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Min 2/26/18*				
David Schlemko	5/7/87	Montreal	37	1	4	5	6
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 189*	*Trade: Veg 6/22/17*				
David Sklenicka	9/8/96	Plzen (Cze)	49	3	11	14	22
Rakovnik, Czech.		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/18*				
Rinat Valiev	5/11/95	Tor/Lav (AHL)	45	6	12	18	28
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Tor 2/25/18*				
Shea Weber	8/14/85	Montreal	26	6	10	16	14
Sicamous, B.C.		*6-4, 230*	*Trade: Nsh 6/29/16*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Michael Chaput	4/9/92	Utica (AHL)	55	17	25	42	59
Ile Bizard, Que.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Phillip Danault	2/24/93	Montreal	52	8	17	25	34
Victoriaville, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Chi 2/26/16*				
Jacob De La Rose	5/20/95	Montreal	55	4	8	12	29
Arvika, Sweden		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 34th overall ('13)*				
Jonathan Drouin	3/28/95	Montreal	77	13	33	46	30
Ste-Agathe, Que.		*6-0, 203*	*Trade: TB 6/15/17*				
Jake Evans	6/2/96	Notre Dame (Big10)	40	13	33	46	18
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 207th overall ('14)*				
Byron Froese	3/12/91	Montreal	48	3	8	11	26
Winkler, Man.		*6-1, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Joni Ikonen	4/14/99	KalPa (Fin)	52	4	10	14	8
Espoo, Finland		*5-11, 172*	*Draft: 58th overall ('17)*				
Jesperi Kotkaniemi	7/6/00	Assat (Fin)	57	10	19	29	20
Pori, Finland		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('18)*				
Michael McCarron	3/7/95	Laval (AHL)	54	7	17	24	121
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-6, 231*	*Draft: 25th overall ('13)*				
Matthew Peca	4/27/93	Syracuse (AHL)	63	13	33	46	18
Petawawa, Ont.		*5-8, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tomas Plekanec	10/31/82	Mtl/Tor	77	6	20	26	45
Kladno, Czech.		*5-11, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Ryan Poehling	1/3/99	St. Cloud St. (NCHC)	36	14	17	31	30
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-2, 183*	*Draft: 25th overall ('17)*				
Lukas Vejdemo	1/25/96	Djurgarden (Swe)	47	10	12	22	16
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 87th overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Kenny Agostino	4/30/92	Providence (AHL)	64	16	37	53	35
Morristown, N.J.		*6-0, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Paul Byron	4/27/89	Montreal	82	20	15	35	23
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-9, 162*	*Waivers: Cgy 10/6/15*				
Nicolas Deslauriers	2/22/91	Montreal	58	10	4	14	55
LaSalle, Que.		*6-1, 215*	*Trade: Buf 10/4/17*				
Max Domi	3/2/95	Arizona	82	9	36	45	73
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 195*	*Trade: Ari 6/15/18*				
Charles Hudon	6/23/94	Montreal	72	10	20	30	38
Alma, Que.		*5-10, 188*	*Draft: 122nd overall ('12)*				
Artturi Lehkonen	7/4/95	Montreal	66	12	9	21	20
Piikkio, Finland		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 55th overall ('13)*				
Max Pacioretty	11/20/88	Montreal	64	17	20	37	30
New Canaan, Conn.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('07)*				
Kerby Rychel	10/7/94	Tor/Lav (AHL)	71	18	24	42	44
Torrance, Calif.		*6-1, 213*	*Trade: Tor 2/25/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Joel Armia	5/31/93	Winnipeg	79	12	17	29	22
Pori, Finland		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: Wpg 6/30/18*				
Brendan Gallagher	5/6/92	Montreal	82	31	23	54	34
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 181*	*Draft: 147th overall ('10)*				
Nikita Scherbak	12/30/95	Montreal	26	4	2	6	8
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 26th overall ('14)*				
Andrew Shaw	7/20/91	Montreal	51	10	10	20	53
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 182*	*Trade: Chi 6/24/16*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Brendan Gallagher	82	31	23	54	-13	34	8	1	4	278	11.2	36	17	85	97	46.7	2:27	0:15	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Alex Galchenyuk	82	19	32	51	-31	22	9	0	2	213	8.9	27	24	49	60	45.0	2:56	0:01	16:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Jonathan Drouin	77	13	33	46	-28	30	4	0	4	164	7.9	24	22	447	604	42.5	3:16	0:07	17:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Jeff Petry	82	12	30	42	-30	28	6	0	2	178	6.7	19	23	0	1	0.0	2:47	2:22	23:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Max Pacioretty	64	17	20	37	-16	30	6	1	4	212	8.0	21	15	7	13	35.0	3:06	1:43	19:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Paul Byron	82	20	15	35	-4	23	2	1	1	115	17.4	29	4	40	68	37.0	1:07	1:51	16:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Charles Hudon	72	10	20	30	-12	38	3	0	1	179	5.6	21	8	88	131	40.2	1:31	0:00	14:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Phillip Danault	52	8	17	25	0	34	0	1	2	94	8.5	22	2	380	340	52.8	1:01	1:51	16:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Artturi Lehkonen	66	12	9	21	-11	20	3	1	3	164	7.3	16	4	11	19	36.7	1:56	1:32	16:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Andrew Shaw	51	10	10	20	-8	53	5	0	0	94	10.6	13	7	177	149	54.3	2:20	0:07	15:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Mike Reilly	57	2	16	18	-5	26	0	0	0	65	3.1	12	6	—	—	—	1:38	0:05	14:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	38	2	8	10	-6	18	0	0	0	36	5.6	6	4	—	—	—	1:38	0:03	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	19	0	8	8	1	8	0	0	0	29	0.0	6	2	—	—	—	1:40	0:09	20:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Shea Weber	26	6	10	16	-8	14	2	0	1	75	8.0	10	5	—	—	—	3:36	3:04	25:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Daniel Carr	38	6	10	16	2	8	2	0	0	52	11.5	13	3	3	14	17.6	1:07	0:00	12:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Jordie Benn	77	4	11	15	-2	34	0	0	0	106	3.8	15	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:12	18:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Nicolas Deslauriers	58	10	4	14	7	55	0	0	1	77	13.0	13	0	4	2	66.7	0:01	1:03	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Logan Shaw	72	4	10	14	-6	12	0	0	1	105	3.8	13	0	92	111	45.3	0:04	1:39	11:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	42	2	6	8	-1	4	0	0	1	59	3.4	7	0	4	13	23.5	0:05	2:02	11:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	30	2	4	6	-5	8	0	0	0	46	4.3	6	0	88	98	47.3	0:02	1:07	12:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jacob De La Rose	55	4	8	12	-2	29	0	1	0	53	7.5	11	0	206	261	44.1	0:01	0:56	11:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Karl Alzner	82	1	11	12	-7	40	0	0	0	84	1.2	11	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:52	20:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Byron Froese	48	3	8	11	0	26	0	0	0	49	6.1	11	0	156	196	44.3	0:02	1:11	11:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Victor Mete	49	0	7	7	5	4	0	0	0	43	0.0	3	4	—	—	—	1:24	0:08	15:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Nikita Scherbak	26	4	2	6	-5	8	1	1	0	39	10.3	2	3	2	0	100.0	1:27	0:02	13:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	David Schlemko	37	1	4	5	3	6	0	0	1	38	2.6	3	2	—	—	—	1:02	1:08	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Noah Juulsen	23	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	33	3.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:22	2:21	19:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Kerby Rychel	4	1	1	2	-2	2	0	0	0	7	14.3	2	0	2	2	50.0	0:46	0:00	11:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Brett Lernout	18	0	1	1	-5	6	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:14	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Michael McCarron	18	0	1	1	-1	32	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	60	63	48.8	0:05	0:00	8:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Antti Niemi	24	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	3	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	*Rinat Valiev	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:51	0:09	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Mark Streit	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:05	0:00	14:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Ales Hemsky	7	0	0	0	-1	10	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	2:35	0:01	9:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Charlie Lindgren	14	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	49	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
37	Antti Niemi	19	1,026	2.46	7	5	4	2	1	42	592	.929	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Charlie Lindgren	14	833	3.03	4	8	2	2	2	42	457	.908	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	49	2,855	3.11	16	26	7	8	1	148	1,487	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Al Montoya	4	223	3.77	2	1	0	0	0	14	102	.863	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1.	Wed. Oct. 3	at Tor
2.	Sat. Oct. 6	at Pit
3.	Thu. Oct. 11	LA
4.	Sat. Oct. 13	Pit
5.	Mon. Oct. 15	Det
6.	Wed. Oct. 17	StL
7.	Sat. Oct. 20	at Ott
8.	Tue. Oct. 23	Cgy
9.	Thu. Oct. 25	at Buf
10.	Sat. Oct. 27	at Bos
11.	Tue. Oct. 30	Dal
12.	Thu. Nov. 1	Wsh
13.	Sat. Nov. 3	TB
14.	Mon. Nov. 5	at NYI
15.	Tue. Nov. 6	at NYR
16.	Thu. Nov. 8	Buf
17.	Sat. Nov. 10	Veg
18.	Tue. Nov. 13	at Edm
19.	Thu. Nov. 15	at Cgy
20.	Sat. Nov. 17	at Van
21.	Mon. Nov. 19	Wsh
22.	Wed. Nov. 21	at NJ
23.	Fri. Nov. 23	at Buf
24.	Sat. Nov. 24	Bos
25.	Tue. Nov. 27	Car
26.	Sat. Dec. 1	NYR
27.	Sun. Dec. 2	SJ
28.	Tue. Dec. 4	Ott
29.	Thu. Dec. 6	at Ott
30.	Sun. Dec. 9	at Chi
31.	Tue. Dec. 11	at Min
32.	Thu. Dec. 13	Car
33.	Sat. Dec. 15	Ott
34.	Mon. Dec. 17	Bos
35.	Wed. Dec. 19	at Col
36.	Thu. Dec. 20	at Ari
37.	Sat. Dec. 22	at Veg
38.	Fri. Dec. 28	at Fla
39.	Sat. Dec. 29	at TB
40.	Mon. Dec. 31	at Dal
41.	Thu. Jan. 3	Van
42.	Sat. Jan. 5	Nsh
43.	Mon. Jan. 7	Min
44.	Tue. Jan. 8	at Det
45.	Thu. Jan. 10	at StL
46.	Sat. Jan. 12	Col
47.	Mon. Jan. 14	at Bos
48.	Tue. Jan. 15	Fla
49.	Fri. Jan. 18	at Clb
50.	Sat. Jan. 19	Phi
51.	Wed. Jan. 23	Ari
52.	Sat. Feb. 2	NJ
53.	Sun. Feb. 3	Edm
54.	Tue. Feb. 5	Ana
55.	Thu. Feb. 7	Wpg
56.	Sat. Feb. 9	Tor
57.	Thu. Feb. 14	at Nsh
58.	Sat. Feb. 16	at TB
59.	Sun. Feb. 17	at Fla
60.	Tue. Feb. 19	Clb
61.	Thu. Feb. 21	Phi
62.	Sat. Feb. 23	at Tor
63.	Mon. Feb. 25	at NJ
64.	Tue. Feb. 26	at Det
65.	Fri. Mar. 1	at NYR
66.	Sat. Mar. 2	Pit
67.	Tue. Mar. 5	at LA
68.	Thu. Mar. 7	at SJ
69.	Fri. Mar. 8	at Ana
70.	Tue. Mar. 12	Det
71.	Thu. Mar. 14	at NYI
72.	Sat. Mar. 16	Chi
73.	Tue. Mar. 19	at Phi
74.	Thu. Mar. 21	NYI
75.	Sat. Mar. 23	Buf
76.	Sun. Mar. 24	at Car
77.	Tue. Mar. 26	Fla
78.	Thu. Mar. 28	at Clb
79.	Sat. Mar. 30	at Wpg
80.	Tue. Apr. 2	TB
81.	Thu. Apr. 4	at Wsh
82.	Sat. Apr. 6	Tor

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THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS believe consistency will make the difference in 2018-19. The disappointment of their second-round loss to Winnipeg in the 2018 playoffs is tempered by the belief that the current lineup can win a Stanley Cup. During exit interviews, players overwhelmingly expressed a desire to stick together and take another run at it. Preds GM David Poile accommodated that wish, which was simple, given that 19 players already were under contract through at least 2018-19 and three others were restricted free agents who received qualifying offers.

Recent history suggests it might not be the right approach. Nashville is the fourth team in seven years to lose in the Stanley Cup final one year (2017) and win the Presidents' Trophy the next. None of previous three, Vancouver (2011 final), Boston (2013) and the New York Rangers (2014) have come close to the Cup since.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Filip Forsberg	1 Ryan Johansen	1 Viktor Arvidsson
2 Kevin Fiala	2 Kyle Turris	2 Craig Smith
3 Colton Sissons	3 Nick Bonino	3 Ryan Hartman
4 Eeli Tolvanen	4 Calle Jarnkrok	4 Austin Watson
5 Miikka Salomaki	5 Yakov Trenin	5 Frederick Gaudreau
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 P.K. Subban	6 Yannick Weber	1 Pekka Rinne
2 Roman Josi	7 Anthony Bitetto	2 Juuse Saros
3 Ryan Ellis	8 Alexandre Carrier	3 Miroslav Svoboda 🟥
4 Mattias Ekholm	9 Frederic Allard	
5 Matt Irwin	10 Filip Pyrochta 🟥	

🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Scott Hartnell, LW; Alexei Emelin, D; Mike Fisher, C

P.K. **SUBBAN**

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OFFENSE More so than at any time in franchise history, the Predators have a well-established and productive first line with center Ryan Johansen between wingers Filip Forsberg and Viktor Arvidsson. Forsberg had a team-high 64 points in just 67 games. Arvidsson and Johansen shared the team lead the previous season with 61 points apiece. Arvidsson and Forsberg are the only Preds with more than 25 goals in the past two seasons, and each did so twice. Johansen's 47 assists in 2016-17 matched the fourth-highest total in franchise history. The line should only get better as the players become more familiar with one another.

A dynamic, aggressive defense corps adds plenty to the attack. P.K. Subban (16) and Mattias Ekholm (10) set career-highs for goals last season. Roman Josi has scored between 12 and 15 goals for five straight seasons.

DEFENSE For all that the defense contributes on offense, the 2018 playoffs proved the group is susceptible to a heavy forecheck. Winnipeg (and to a lesser degree, Colorado) consistently forced the unit to play below its own goal line, resulting in a bevy of giveaways. The Predators should expect opponents to target this weakness.

On the other hand, the top-four will benefit from continuity, as Josi, Subban, Ekholm and Ryan Ellis will remain intact for a third year. Matt Irwin and Yannick Weber will be reunited on the third pairing following the free-agent departure of Alexei Emelin, Nashville's most physical defenseman in 2017-18.

GOALTENDING This will be a season of transition in net. Pekka Rinne turns 36 in November and enters the final season of the seven-year, $49-million contract he signed in November 2011. Even though Rinne is fresh off a Vezina Trophy, his replacement is already in place. It was clear how much the coaches trust 23-year-old Juuse Saros when they pulled Rinne in Game 7 of the Winnipeg series back in May.

SPECIAL TEAMS For just the second time, Nashville converted on more than 20 percent of its power-play opportunities, ranking 12th and earning more chances with the man advantage than all but three teams. An aggressive approach to penalty killing has led to 22 shorthanded goals over the past two seasons. No other team has more than 19. Likewise, Arvidsson's eight shorthanded goals since the start of 2016-17 are the most in the league.

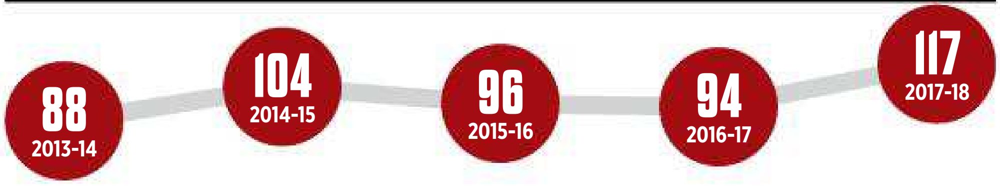
INTANGIBLES Nashville is all-in on the idea that success in the current NHL requires speed. To that end, Cody McLeod was waived in January and Emelin and Scott Hartnell weren't re-signed. Those three accounted for much of the team's toughness. Free-agent addition Zac Rinaldo certainly adds edge to the roster, provided he isn't in the AHL (he signed a one-year, two-way deal), but he does not offer size and muscle comparable to those three departees.

ROOKIES In 2017-18, Eeli Tolvanen spent time in the KHL, with two Finnish national teams and finished up with three appearances for Nashville. The 2017 first-round pick (30th overall) will be given every opportunity to make the club in training camp.

X-FACTOR Off-season knee surgery limited Ellis to 44 games in 2017-18. Without him, the Preds were 23-10-5. With him, they were 30-8-6 and set franchise records for consecutive wins (10) and consecutive games with a point (15). If he plays at the same level for a whole season, Nashville will be difficult to beat.

THE BRASS Poile is now the winningest GM in NHL history but has never put together a team that won a Stanley Cup. This will be his 35th attempt (20 with Nashville, 15 with Washington). For the first time in his career, coach Peter Laviolette starts a fifth consecutive season with the same team.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

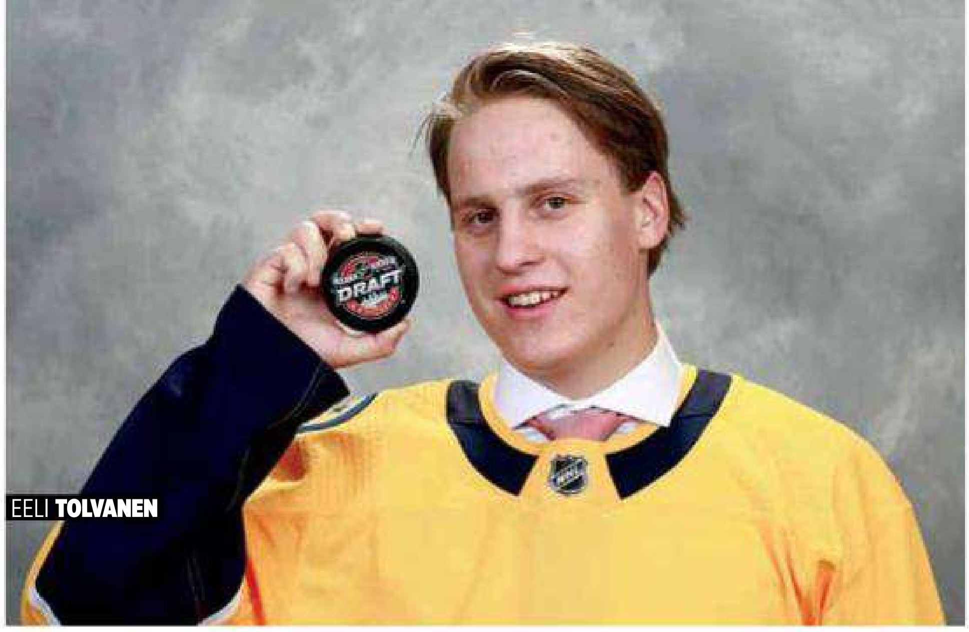


2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	53-18-11 (117 pts)
OT/SO	5-4/6-7
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	1st
OFFENSE	3.18 GPG (T-7th)
DEFENSE	2.49 GAA (2nd)
POWER PLAY	21.2% (T-12th)
PENALTY KILL	81.9% (6th)
1-GOAL GAMES	24-4-11 (.756)
2-GOAL GAMES	13-6 (.684)
3+ GOAL GAMES	16-8 (.667)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	R. Johansen (18:33)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Josi (24:28)

FAST FACTS

GM	David Poile
COACH	Peter Laviolette
ARENA	Bridgestone Arena
CAPACITY	17,113
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	17,307
AHL AFFILIATE	Milwaukee Admirals
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	30-25 (since 2013)


EELI **TOLVANEN**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. EELI TOLVANEN, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Jokerit (KHL)

Highest-scoring teenager in KHL history. Natural goal-scorer, great vision and quick release.

ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

2. DANTE FABBRO, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Mobile puck-moving sophomore. Plays well in all situations. Injury bug has made him tough.

ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

3. YAKOV TRENIN, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)

Unmatchable competitiveness and desire for the game. Uses size well, can play on left wing.

ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

4. PATRICK HARPER, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Injury curtailed boffo sophomore season. Creative on offense but very much undersized.

ACQUIRED 138th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

5. REM PITLICK, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)

Improved puck-moving skills. Heavy shot with a hard work ethic. Going into junior year.

ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. EMIL PETTERSSON, C

AGE 24 **TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)

Drives and parks himself in front of the net for rebounds. Good vision, finds open teammates.

ACQUIRED 155th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

7. GRANT MISMASH, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)

Two-way forward with a nose for the net. Played hard physical game as NCAA freshman.

ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. ALEXANDRE CARRIER, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)

Slight improvement on speed needed. Offensive upside, crafty and creative with the puck.

ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

9. THOMAS NOVAK, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)

College vet responsible on both sides of puck. Skilled playmaker, first-rate puckhandling.

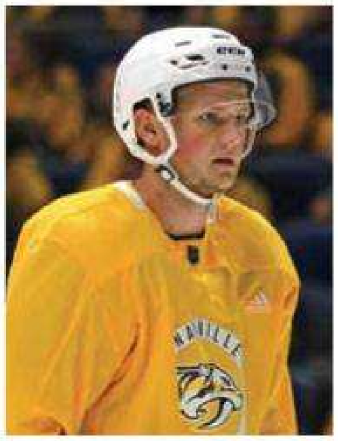
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

10. JACHYM KONDELIK, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Muskegon (USHL)

Towering with big frame. Handles puck well. Needs help on skating. Off to Connecticut.

ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

JACHYM KONDELIK

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
111th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Muskegon

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Patrick Maroon

SCOUTING REPORT
A towering teen at 6-foot-6, Kondelik is a raw prospect with great hands. He has a short skating stride with no knee bend and little balance, so his strength or leverage is limited. That can be fixed in time.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pekka Rinne	11/3/82	Nashville	59	42	13	4	2.31	.927
Kempele, Finland		*6-5, 217*	*Draft: 258th overall ('04)*					
Juuse Saros	4/19/95	Nashville	26	11	5	7	2.45	.925
Forssa, Finland		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 99th overall ('13)*					
Miroslav Svoboda	3/7/95	Plzen (Cze)	47	33	14	0	2.10	.926
Vsetin, Czech.		*6-3, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 4/26/18*					
Niclas Westerholm	8/13/97	SaiPa (Fin Jr.)	28	-	-	-	2.42	.924
Helsinki, Finland		*6-4, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 4/3/18*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Frederic Allard	12/27/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	55	8	16	24	18
Saint-Sauveur, Que.		*6-1, 179*	*Draft: 78th overall ('16)*				
Anthony Bitetto	7/15/90	Nashville	32	1	2	3	27
Island Park, N.Y.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 168th overall ('10)*				
Alexandre Carrier	10/8/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	73	4	24	28	52
Quebec City, Que.		*5-11, 174*	*Draft: 115th overall ('15)*				
Jack Dougherty	5/25/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	63	1	11	12	36
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 186*	*Draft: 51st overall ('14)*				
Mattias Ekholm	5/24/90	Nashville	81	10	24	34	46
Borlange, Sweden		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('09)*				
Ryan Ellis	1/3/91	Nashville	44	9	23	32	6
Hamilton, Ont.		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 11th overall ('09)*				
Dante Fabbro	6/20/98	Boston U. (HE)	38	9	20	29	22
Coquitlam, B.C.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 17th overall ('16)*				
Matt Irwin	11/29/87	Nashville	50	2	6	8	8
Victoria, B.C.		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Roman Josi	6/1/90	Nashville	75	14	39	53	24
Bern, Switzerland		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 38th overall ('08)*				
Dan Hamhuis	12/13/82	Dallas	80	3	21	24	33
Smithers, B.C.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 8/25/18*				
Filip Pyrochta	6/24/96	Liberec (Cze)	42	3	9	12	20
Trebic, Czech.		*6-2, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 5/7/18*				
P.K. Subban	5/13/89	Nashville	82	16	43	59	82
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 210*	*Trade: Mtl 6/29/16*				
Jarred Tinordi	2/20/92	WB/Scranton (AHL)	62	5	16	21	86
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-6, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Yannick Weber	9/23/88	Nashville	47	2	3	5	16
Morges, Switzerland		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Bonino	4/20/88	Nashville	71	12	13	25	20
Hartford, Conn.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Patrick Harper	7/29/98	Boston U. (HE)	20	8	13	21	6
New York City, N.Y.		*5-7, 150*	*Draft: 138th overall ('16)*				
Calle Jarnkrok	9/25/91	Nashville	68	16	19	35	12
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: Det 3/5/14*				
Ryan Johansen	7/31/92	Nashville	79	15	39	54	78
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 218*	*Trade: Clb 1/6/16*				
Jachym Kondelik	12/21/99	Muskegon (USHL)	44	16	18	34	43
Hannover, Germany		*6-6, 226*	*Draft: 111th overall ('18)*				
Thomas Novak	4/28/97	Minnesota (Big10)	34	3	23	26	8
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 179*	*Draft: 85th overall ('15)*				
Carl Persson	6/28/95	Karlskrona (Swe)	52	13	11	24	22
Kristianstad, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 5/9/18*				
Emil Pettersson	1/14/94	Milwaukee (AHL)	72	13	33	46	32
Sundsvall, Sweden		*6-2, 164*	*Draft: 155th overall ('13)*				
Rem Pitlick	4/2/97	Minnesota (Big10)	38	12	19	31	32
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-9, 196*	*Draft: 76th overall ('16)*				
Yakov Trenin	1/13/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	44	5	11	16	16
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 55th overall ('15)*				
Kyle Turris	8/14/89	Ott/Nsh	76	16	35	51	26
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: Col 11/5/17*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Connor Brickley	2/25/92	Florida	44	4	8	12	19
Everett, Mass.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Kevin Fiala	7/22/96	Nashville	80	23	25	48	26
St. Gallen, Switzerland		*5-10, 193*	*Draft: 11th overall ('14)*				
Filip Forsberg	8/13/94	Nashville	67	26	38	64	38
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Wsh 4/3/13*				
Ryan Hartman	9/20/94	Chi/Nsh	78	11	20	31	72
Hilton Head Island, S.C.		*6-0, 181*	*Trade: Chi 2/26/18*				
Grant Mismash	2/19/99	North Dakota (NCHC)	38	9	13	22	35
Brooklyn Park, Minn.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 61st overall ('17)*				
Anthony Richard	12/20/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	75	19	17	36	45
Trois-Rivieres, Que.		*5-10, 163*	*Draft: 100th overall ('15)*				
Zac Rinaldo	6/15/90	Arizona	53	5	2	7	44
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Colton Sissons	11/5/93	Nashville	81	9	18	27	42
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 50th overall ('12)*				
Austin Watson	1/13/92	Nashville	76	14	5	19	123
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-4, 204*	*Draft: 18th overall ('10)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Viktor Arvidsson	4/8/93	Nashville	78	29	32	61	36
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 180*	*Draft: 112th overall ('14)*				
Frederick Gaudreau	5/1/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	54	22	21	43	2
Bromont, Que.		*6-0, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 1/5/16*				
Rocco Grimaldi	2/8/93	San Antonio (AHL)	49	15	16	31	32
Anaheim, Calif.		*5-6, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Miikka Salomaki	3/9/93	Nashville	58	2	6	8	34
Raahe, Finland		*5-11, 203*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('11)*				
Craig Smith	9/5/89	Nashville	79	25	26	51	24
Madison, Wis.		*6-1, 208*	*Draft: 98th overall ('09)*				
Eeli Tolvanen	4/22/99	Jokerit (KHL)	49	19	17	36	28
Vihti, Finland		*5-10, 191*	*Draft: 30th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

TOLVANEN: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; KONDELIK: DANNY MURPHY/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Filip Forsberg	67	26	38	64	27	38	13	0	6	179	14.5	42	21	4	5	44.4	2:54	0:34	17:28	13	7	9	16	2	2
33	Viktor Arvidsson	78	29	32	61	20	36	3	3	6	247	11.7	50	8	11	22	33.3	2:31	1:20	17:45	13	5	4	9	-1	6
76	P.K. Subban	82	16	43	59	18	82	5	0	2	207	7.7	33	25	1	2	33.3	3:05	2:39	24:07	13	4	5	9	-2	10
92	Ryan Johansen	79	15	39	54	13	78	1	0	3	129	11.6	37	15	810	651	55.4	3:03	1:03	18:33	13	5	9	14	3	2
59	Roman Josi	75	14	39	53	24	24	7	0	3	253	5.5	32	20	—	—	—	2:53	3:03	24:28	13	0	4	4	-4	2
15	Craig Smith	79	25	26	51	20	24	9	0	2	229	10.9	37	14	40	54	42.6	2:21	0:00	15:23	13	2	2	4	-3	2
8	Kyle Turris	76	16	35	51	19	26	7	0	0	145	11.0	30	21	449	423	51.5	2:19	0:06	16:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Nsh	65	13	29	42	22	24	5	0	0	119	10.9	25	17	358	365	49.5	2:07	0:07	16:06	13	0	3	3	-3	6
22	Kevin Fiala	80	23	25	48	20	26	4	0	4	187	12.3	35	13	0	5	0.0	2:18	0:00	15:09	12	3	1	4	-3	8
19	Calle Jarnkrok	68	16	19	35	20	12	1	2	3	105	15.2	29	4	266	253	51.3	0:41	2:17	15:53	7	0	1	1	-3	0
14	Mattias Ekholm	81	10	24	34	25	46	5	1	1	135	7.4	20	13	0	1	0.0	1:52	2:53	23:35	13	1	7	8	4	12
4	Ryan Ellis	44	9	23	32	26	6	2	0	2	110	8.2	24	5	—	—	—	2:12	2:43	23:21	13	0	5	5	-4	8
38	Ryan Hartman	78	11	20	31	1	72	1	0	2	129	8.5	29	2	93	110	45.8	0:40	0:18	13:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	57	8	17	25	5	58	1	0	0	96	8.3	23	2	90	105	46.2	0:51	0:01	12:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	21	3	3	6	-4	14	0	0	2	33	9.1	6	0	3	5	37.5	0:06	1:06	13:46	9	2	1	3	0	10
10	Colton Sissons	81	9	18	27	2	42	1	0	4	120	7.5	17	7	517	418	55.3	1:56	2:19	16:06	13	3	4	7	-2	8
13	Nick Bonino	71	12	13	25	4	20	0	0	0	83	14.5	25	0	527	443	54.3	0:41	2:05	15:38	13	2	3	5	-1	9
17	Scott Hartnell	62	13	11	24	-3	82	2	0	2	82	15.9	19	5	3	12	20.0	1:13	0:01	12:01	4	0	0	0	-1	0
51	Austin Watson	76	14	5	19	2	123	0	4	3	96	14.6	14	0	27	16	62.8	0:02	2:13	12:20	13	5	3	8	3	12
25	Alexei Emelin	76	1	8	9	9	40	0	0	0	59	1.7	9	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	1:38	16:53	10	0	0	0	-1	0
52	Matt Irwin	50	2	6	8	2	8	0	0	0	62	3.2	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:37	13:26	12	0	0	0	1	2
20	Miikka Salomaki	58	2	6	8	-8	34	0	0	0	51	3.9	8	0	5	7	41.7	0:02	0:14	10:17	8	0	0	0	-1	2
7	Yannick Weber	47	2	3	5	2	16	0	0	0	40	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:06	12:03	4	1	0	1	2	2
12	Mike Fisher	16	2	2	4	0	8	0	0	1	14	14.3	4	0	107	77	58.2	0:02	1:39	12:21	12	1	0	1	0	2
2	Anthony Bitetto	32	1	2	3	-1	27	0	0	1	25	4.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:10	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	*Frederick Gaudreau	20	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	3	0	69	70	49.6	0:01	0:07	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Juuse Saros	26	0	3	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
35	Pekka Rinne	59	0	1	1	—	6	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	0	0	0	—	2
11	*Eeli Tolvanen	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:46	0:00	12:07	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Pekka Rinne	59	3,475	2.31	42	13	4	7	8	134	1,840	.927	0	1	6	13	684	3.07	7	6	2	2	35	363	.904
74	*Juuse Saros	26	1,497	2.44	11	5	7	2	3	61	810	.925	0	3	0	4	114	1.05	0	0	3	0	2	42	.952

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . . . at NYR
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . at NYI
3. Tue. Oct. 9 . . . . Cgy
4. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . Wpg
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . NYI
6. Mon. Oct. 15 . . . . Min
7. Fri. Oct. 19. . . . . . . at Cgy
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . at Edm
9. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . SJ
10. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . at NJ
11. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . Edm
12. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . Veg
13. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . at TB
14. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . Bos
15. Wed. Nov. 7 . . . . . . at Col
16. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . . . at Dal
17. Mon. Nov. 12. . . . . . at Ana
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25. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . Col
26. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . Ari
27. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . Chi
28. Mon. Dec. 3 . . . . Buf
29. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . . . at Van
30. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . . . at Cgy
31. Tue. Dec. 11. . . . . Ott
32. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . Van
33. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . NJ
34. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . . at Ott
35. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . . . at Chi
36. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . . at Phi
37. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . . at Bos
38. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . Dal
39. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . NYR
40. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . at Wsh
41. Tue. Jan. 1 . . . . Phi
42. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . at Det
43. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . at Mtl
44. Mon. Jan. 7. . . . . . . at Tor
45. Wed. Jan. 9 . . . . . . at Chi
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49. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . Wpg
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56. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . Dal
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59. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . Det
60. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . Mtl
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62. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . . . at Dal
63. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . LA
64. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . Col
65. Mon. Feb. 25 . . . . . . Edm
66. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . . . at StL
67. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . . . at Wpg
68. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . at Min
69. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . Min
70. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . Car
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75. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . Pit
76. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . at Wpg
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78. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . at Pit
79. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . Clb
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81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . Van
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . Chi

ROMAN **JOSI**

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NEW JERSEY

DEVILS

6TH
IN METRO

STANLEY CUP ODDS
40-1

TAYLOR **HALL**

KEVIN SOUSA/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY CHRIS RYAN

THE DEVILS REACHED the post-season for the first time since 2011-12, snapping a five-season drought. Their turnaround saw them jump from the Eastern Conference basement to the second wild-card spot, capping off a season of exceeded expectations.

They won't catch teams off-guard in 2018-19 as they aim to build on their first playoff appearance under coach John Hynes and GM Ray Shero. The Devils let a few useful pieces – John Moore, Michael Grabner and Brian Gibbons – walk away in free agency. They didn't bring in any players through big signings, so the team appears focused on allowing its young core to continue to develop and letting prospects compete for roster spots.

After watching Taylor Hall capture the franchise's first-ever Hart Trophy, the Devils and the NHL MVP won't be satisfied with a step backward in 2018-19.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Taylor Hall	1 Nico Hischier	1 Kyle Palmieri
2 Marcus Johansson	2 Travis Zajac	2 Jesper Bratt
3 Miles Wood	3 Pavel Zacha	3 Stefan Noesen
4 Blake Coleman	4 Brian Boyle	4 Blake Speers
5 John Quenneville	5 Michael McLeod	5 Joey Anderson

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Sami Vatanen	6 Steven Santini	1 Cory Schneider
2 Andy Greene	7 Ben Lovejoy	2 Keith Kinkaid
3 Will Butcher	8 Egor Yakovlev	3 Eddie Lack
4 Damon Severson	9 Eric Gryba	
5 Mirco Mueller	10 Joshua Jacobs	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Patrick Maroon, LW; Michael Grabner, RW; John Moore, D; Drew Stafford, RW; Brian Gibbons, LW; Jimmy Hayes, RW

NICO **HISCHIER**

OFFENSE Hall's 93 points in 2017-18 were three shy of the Devils' single-season record, and it's hard to envision where the team would've been without him. After Hall, rookie center Nico Hischier finished second on the team with 52 points. That 41-point gap was the biggest in the NHL among the top two scorers on a team.

Hischier should produce more in Year 2, and the Devils will want more from wingers Kyle Palmieri and Marcus Johansson, both of whom missed significant time to injury last season. Shero ramped up the offensive talent on the blueline last season with the additions of Will Butcher and Sami Vatanen, and Damon Severson is coming off a career-high nine goals.

The Devils are built on speed, and that helped the offense make a big leap. Now they need progression from secondary scorers such as Pavel Zacha, Miles Wood, Jesper Bratt and Blake Coleman to take some of the pressure off Hall.

DEFENSE Acquiring Vatanen in November solved a good portion of the Devils' defensive needs. Vatanen became their No. 1 defenseman, leading the team in ice time. He and Andy Greene handled the toughest matchups on a nightly basis.

The blueline will look largely the same for the Devils in 2018-19. Mirco Mueller will likely fill Moore's vacated spot. While the Devils will need to upgrade their defense corps down the road, they will rely on continuity for 2018-19. Along with keeping the defense mostly intact, they have the option to reunite their top shutdown trio of Coleman, Travis Zajac and Stefan Noesen.

GOALTENDING Cory Schneider regained his old form in four playoff games, posting a .950 save percentage and 1.78 goals-against average. That came after going winless since Dec. 27 because of poor play and injury. Keith Kinkaid stepped into the starting role down the stretch and won a career-high 26 games. Schneider underwent hip surgery in the summer that could see him miss time early this season. If he does, Kinkaid will be leaned on again, while veteran Eddie Lack provides insurance as the No. 3.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Devils finished in the top 10 in both power play and penalty kill last season. They will have a new power-play coach after assistant Geoff Ward left for a job with the Calgary Flames, but Alain Nasreddine will be back to run the PK, which finished first in the league with 12 shorthanded goals.

INTANGIBLES The additions of Johansson, Brian Boyle and Drew Stafford prior to 2017-18 were meant to help the culture in the Devils' dressing room, providing a template of professionalism for the young core. That paid off from Day 1, with everyone buying in to the system and team philosophy. Along with his play on the ice, Hall took a step forward and became a bigger leader off it.

ROOKIES After getting big contributions from rookies Hischier, Butcher, Bratt and Coleman last season, the Devils could see a couple more youngsters emerge in 2018-19. Joey Anderson signed out of Minnesota-Duluth, and fellow 2016 draftee Michael McLeod is close to making the NHL jump.

X-FACTOR Hall emerged as a superstar, carrying the Devils into the playoffs. It might be impossible to replicate his MVP season, but the Devils need him to set the pace again. Behind him, they will rely on the further development of their young core to return to the post-season.

THE BRASS Shero was quiet in free agency, but he rarely stays silent for long. He's always open to the bold trade, like he did in acquiring Hall, Johansson and Vatanen. If he can find a deal that helps the long-term plan, he'll go for it.

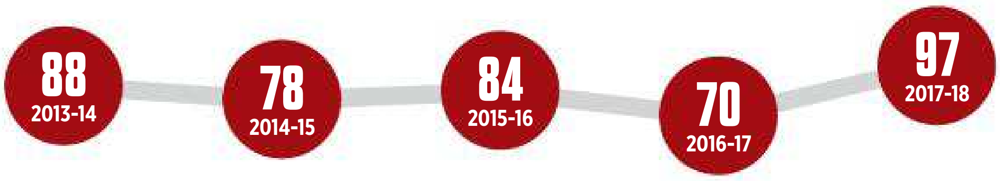
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
44-29-9 (97 pts)
OT/SO
6-5/5-4
DIVISION
5th (wild card)
OVERALL
15th
OFFENSE
2.96 GPG (15th)
DEFENSE
2.93 GAA (17th)
POWER PLAY
21.4% (T-9th)
PENALTY KILL
81.8% (T-7th)
1-GOAL GAMES
25-8-9 (.702)
2-GOAL GAMES
7-10 (.412)
3+ GOAL GAMES
12-11 (.522)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Hall (19:09)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Vatanen (22:45)

FAST FACTS

GM
Ray Shero
COACH
John Hynes
ARENA
Prudential Center
CAPACITY
17,625
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
15,201
AHL AFFILIATE
Binghamton Devils
ECHL AFFILIATE
Adirondack Thunder
PLAYOFF RECORD
1-4 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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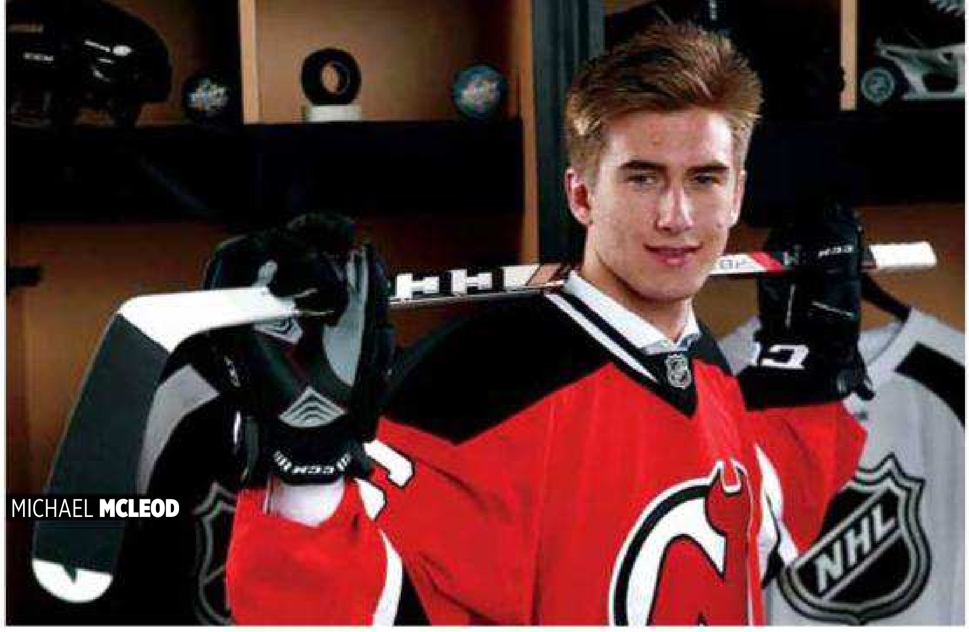

MICHAEL **MCLEOD**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. TY SMITH, D
AGE 18 **TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Undersized puck-moving workhorse. He gets plenty of defensive, shutdown assignments.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

2. MICHAEL MCLEOD, C
AGE 20 **TEAM** Mississauga (OHL)
Can create offense alone. Keeps D-men honest with speed. Working on give-and-go game.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

3. JOHN QUENNEVILLE, C
AGE 22 **TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Hard-nosed game with heavy shot. Injuries and conditioning have set him back in development.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

4. JESPER BOQVIST, C
AGE 19 **TEAM** Brynas (Swe.)
Strengths are speed and peripheral vision. Needs work on two-way game. Can play wing.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. JOEY ANDERSON, RW
AGE 20 **TEAM** Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Power forward captained USA at world juniors, then won NCAA championship with Bulldogs.
ACQUIRED 73rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

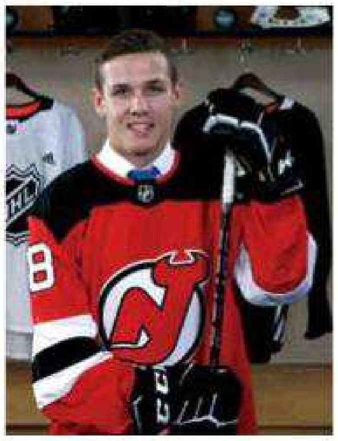
6. FABIAN ZETTERLUND, LW
AGE 19 **TEAM** Farjestad (Swe.)
Effective net-front presence on power play. He's a hard-nosed, high-energy gamer.
ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. REILLY WALSH, D
AGE 19 **TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)
Puck-moving defender going into sophomore year. Right-handed shot on top power play.
ACQUIRED 81st overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. NATHAN BASTIAN, RW
AGE 20 **TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Power forward comfortable playing on special teams. Skating needs major improvement.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

9. GILLES SENN, G
AGE 22 **TEAM** Davos (Swi.)
Towering and athletic but needs to work on switching positioning, angles and post work.
ACQUIRED 129th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. MACKENZIE BLACKWOOD, G
AGE 21 **TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Uses size and big frame with athletic ability. Saw numbers improve during short ECHL stint.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

TY SMITH

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
17th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Spokane

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Dan Hamhuis

SCOUTING REPORT
Smith can best be described as a two-way D-man. He may not be as dynamic as other blueliners in his draft class, but Smith defends better than most of them. He's agile, smart and doesn't panic with the puck.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
M. Blackwood	12/9/96	Binghamton (AHL)	32	7	17	6	3.41	.882
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 225*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('15)*					
Cam Johnson	7/11/94	North Dakota (NCHC)	29	12	9	7	2.14	.910
Troy, Mich.		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 3/24/18*					
Keith Kinkaid	7/4/89	New Jersey	41	26	10	3	2.77	.913
Farmingville, N.Y.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/11*					
Eddie Lack	1/5/88	Stk/Bing (AHL)	21	8	9	4	2.82	.896
Norrtalje, Sweden		*6-4, 187*	*Trade: Cgy 12/30/17*					
Cory Schneider	3/18/86	New Jersey	40	17	16	6	2.93	.907
Marblehead, Mass.		*6-3, 200*	*Trade: Van 6/30/13*					
Gilles Senn	3/1/96	Davos (Swi)	30	12	11	1	2.92	.905
Buelach, Switzerland		*6-4, 190*	*Draft: 129th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Will Butcher	1/6/95	New Jersey	81	5	39	44	8
Sun Prairie, Wis.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 8/27/17*				
Andy Greene	10/30/82	New Jersey	81	3	10	13	21
Trenton, Mich.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/4/06*				
Eric Gryba	4/14/88	Bakersfield (AHL)	24	0	0	0	27
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-4, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Joshua Jacobs	2/15/96	Binghamton (AHL)	55	1	15	16	33
Shelby Township, Mich.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 41st overall ('14)*				
Michael Kapla	9/19/94	Binghamton (AHL)	63	5	16	21	22
Eau Claire, Wis.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/28/17*				
Ben Lovejoy	2/20/84	New Jersey	57	2	6	8	25
Concord, N.H.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Mirco Mueller	3/21/95	New Jersey	28	0	4	4	4
Winterthur, Switzerland		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: SJ 6/17/17*				
Steven Santini	3/7/95	New Jersey	36	2	8	10	21
Bronxville, N.Y.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('13)*				
Damon Severson	8/7/94	New Jersey	76	9	15	24	42
Melville, Sask.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 60th overall ('12)*				
Colby Sissons	1/15/98	Swift Current (WHL)	72	13	58	71	69
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/3/16*				
Ty Smith	3/24/00	Spokane (WHL)	69	14	59	73	30
Lloydminster, Alta.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 17th overall ('18)*				
Brian Strait	1/4/88	Binghamton (AHL)	61	3	5	8	52
Waltham, Mass.		*6-1, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Sami Vatanen	6/3/91	Ana/NJ	72	4	28	32	40
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Ana 11/30/17*				
Reilly Walsh	4/21/99	Harvard (ECAC)	33	7	13	20	16
Andover, N.H.		*5-11, 181*	*Draft: 81st overall ('17)*				
Egor Yakovlev	9/17/91	St. Petersburg (KHL)	35	5	4	9	14
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/21/18*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Jesper Boqvist	10/30/98	Brynas (Swe)	23	3	10	13	2
Falun, Sweden		*6-0, 179*	*Draft: 36th overall ('17)*				
Brian Boyle	12/18/84	New Jersey	69	13	10	23	45
Hingham, Mass.		*6-6, 245*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Brandon Gignac	11/7/97	Binghamton (AHL)	21	2	1	3	4
Repentigny, Que.		*5-11, 173*	*Draft: 80th overall ('16)*				
Nico Hischier	1/4/99	New Jersey	82	20	32	52	26
Brig, Switzerland		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 1st overall ('17)*				
Michael McLeod	2/3/98	Mississauga (OHL)	38	16	28	44	34
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 12th overall ('16)*				
Pavel Zacha	4/6/97	New Jersey	69	8	17	25	30
Brno, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 6th overall ('15)*				
Travis Zajac	5/13/85	New Jersey	63	12	14	26	25
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 20th overall ('04)*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Blake Coleman	11/28/91	New Jersey	79	13	12	25	50
Plano, Texas		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 75th overall ('11)*				
Taylor Hall	11/14/91	New Jersey	76	39	54	93	34
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Edm 6/29/16*				
Marcus Johansson	10/6/90	New Jersey	29	5	9	14	14
Landskrona, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Wsh 7/2/17*				
Blake Pietila	2/20/93	Binghamton (AHL)	60	12	10	22	26
Milford, Mich.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 129th overall ('11)*				
John Quenneville	4/16/96	Binghamton (AHL)	43	14	20	34	45
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 30th overall ('14)*				
Brett Seney	2/28/96	Merrimack (HE)	37	13	19	32	48
London, Ont.		*5-9, 156*	*Draft: 157th overall ('15)*				
Miles Wood	9/13/95	New Jersey	76	19	13	32	84
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 100th overall ('13)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Joey Anderson	6/19/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	36	11	16	27	20
Roseville, Minn.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('16)*				
Nathan Bastian	12/6/97	Binghamton (AHL)	68	10	8	18	45
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 41st overall ('16)*				
Jesper Bratt	7/30/98	New Jersey	74	13	22	35	18
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('16)*				
Nick Lappin	11/1/92	Binghamton (AHL)	65	31	22	53	37
Geneva, Ill.		*6-1, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 3/8/16*				
Stefan Noesen	2/12/93	New Jersey	72	13	14	27	36
Plano, Texas		*6-1, 205*	*Waivers: Ana 1/25/17*				
Kyle Palmieri	2/1/91	New Jersey	62	24	20	44	30
Smithtown, N.Y.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Ana 6/26/15*				
Blake Speers	1/2/97	Binghamton (AHL)	62	12	7	19	26
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 67th overall ('15)*				
Marian Studenic	10/28/98	Hamilton (OHL)	62	20	28	48	14
Skalica, Slovakia		*6-1, 164*	*Draft: 143rd overall ('17)*				
Fabian Zetterlund	8/25/99	Farjestad (Swe)	35	3	4	7	6
Karlstad, Sweden		*5-11, 195*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('17)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Taylor Hall	76	39	54	93	14	34	13	1	7	278	14.0	55	37	72	76	48.6	2:54	0:06	19:09	5	2	4	6	-1	6
13	*Nico Hischier	82	20	32	52	10	26	1	0	2	180	11.1	46	6	422	561	42.9	2:03	0:31	16:19	5	1	0	1	-4	0
21	Kyle Palmieri	62	24	20	44	-1	30	11	0	5	181	13.3	21	23	25	50	33.3	2:47	0:42	17:19	5	1	2	3	-4	6
8	*Will Butcher	81	5	39	44	1	8	3	0	1	88	5.7	21	23	—	—	—	2:39	0:03	16:04	5	1	3	4	0	0
17	Patrick Maroon	74	17	26	43	1	73	1	0	4	141	12.1	36	7	11	13	45.8	2:01	0:00	16:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	57	14	16	30	5	60	0	0	3	121	11.6	27	3	9	10	47.4	1:44	0:01	17:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	17	3	10	13	-4	13	1	0	1	20	15.0	9	4	2	3	40.0	2:54	0:00	14:46	5	1	0	1	-2	0
40	Michael Grabner	80	27	9	36	11	16	0	2	3	167	16.2	32	1	10	12	45.5	0:03	2:02	14:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	59	25	6	31	11	12	0	1	2	131	19.1	29	1	3	9	25.0	0:03	2:05	14:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	21	2	3	5	0	4	0	1	1	36	5.6	3	0	7	3	70.0	0:03	1:55	14:38	2	0	0	0	1	0
63	*Jesper Bratt	74	13	22	35	-16	18	4	1	2	100	13.0	21	12	7	4	63.6	2:03	1:04	15:15	1	0	0	0	0	0
44	Miles Wood	76	19	13	32	-6	84	3	0	2	170	11.2	29	3	2	1	66.7	0:57	0:00	12:28	5	0	0	0	-1	14
45	Sami Vatanen	72	4	28	32	-7	40	1	0	0	145	2.8	18	13	—	—	—	2:33	1:44	22:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	15	1	3	4	-6	8	0	0	0	22	4.5	2	2	—	—	—	2:48	2:14	21:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	57	3	25	28	-1	32	1	0	0	123	2.4	16	11	—	—	—	2:29	1:36	22:45	4	1	0	1	-1	0
23	Stefan Noesen	72	13	14	27	12	36	0	0	4	127	10.2	27	0	20	35	36.4	0:21	0:06	13:17	4	1	0	1	1	4
39	Brian Gibbons	59	12	14	26	10	20	0	3	3	72	16.7	21	0	22	29	43.1	0:04	2:48	14:26	2	0	0	0	-2	0
19	Travis Zajac	63	12	14	26	-8	25	2	1	0	91	13.2	18	6	557	537	50.9	1:51	2:20	17:54	5	1	1	2	0	0
20	*Blake Coleman	79	13	12	25	7	50	0	3	2	146	8.9	22	0	252	285	46.9	0:06	2:09	14:24	5	2	0	2	1	4
37	Pavel Zacha	69	8	17	25	-3	30	2	1	0	112	7.1	19	5	318	407	43.9	1:18	1:03	14:22	5	0	0	0	-1	6
28	Damon Severson	76	9	15	24	-8	42	0	0	2	121	7.4	20	4	—	—	—	1:38	0:23	19:41	4	0	0	0	-1	12
11	Brian Boyle	69	13	10	23	-9	45	5	0	2	120	10.8	16	7	420	412	50.5	2:03	0:16	13:17	5	0	0	0	1	14
2	John Moore	81	7	11	18	3	47	0	1	2	141	5.0	15	2	—	—	—	0:22	1:49	20:01	5	0	1	1	-1	12
18	Drew Stafford	59	8	7	15	-20	10	4	0	1	102	7.8	10	5	41	40	50.6	1:54	0:01	13:52	2	0	0	0	-1	10
90	Marcus Johansson	29	5	9	14	-11	14	1	0	0	42	11.9	11	3	36	38	48.6	2:53	0:06	15:59	3	0	0	0	-2	0
6	Andy Greene	81	3	10	13	-9	21	0	0	0	93	3.2	13	0	—	—	—	0:05	3:14	21:07	5	0	2	2	-4	6
16	Steven Santini	36	2	8	10	0	21	0	0	0	56	3.6	9	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	3:05	20:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Jimmy Hayes	33	3	6	9	-2	6	1	0	2	37	8.1	8	1	6	9	40.0	1:33	0:01	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Ben Lovejoy	57	2	6	8	7	25	0	0	0	74	2.7	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:00	16:35	5	1	0	1	1	2
25	Mirco Mueller	28	0	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	19	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:03	16:41	3	0	0	0	-2	0
1	Keith Kinkaid	41	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
36	Nick Lappin	6	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	14.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	9:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Kevin Rooney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	1	2	33.3	0:19	0:14	11:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*John Quenneville	2	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:11	0:00	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Blake Pietila	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Ken Appleby	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Dalton Prout	4	0	0	0	-2	13	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:36	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Eddie Lack	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Cory Schneider	40	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	1	1	—	0

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
55	*Ken Appleby	3	124	1.45	0	1	0	0	0	3	55	.945	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Keith Kinkaid	41	2,298	2.77	26	10	3	1	1	106	1,214	.913	0	2	2	2	92	5.87	0	2	1	0	9	46	.804
35	Cory Schneider	40	2,332	2.93	17	16	6	3	1	114	1,228	.907	0	0	0	4	202	1.78	1	2	2	0	6	119	.950
31	Eddie Lack	4	207	3.19	1	2	0	2	0	11	113	.903	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Sat. Oct. 6......... Edm
2. Thu. Oct. 11........ Wsh
3. Sun. Oct. 14......... SJ
4. Tue. Oct. 16......... Dal
5. Thu. Oct. 18......... Col
6. Sat. Oct. 20...... at Phi
7. Thu. Oct. 25........Nsh
8. Sat. Oct. 27..........Fla
9. Tue. Oct. 30...... at TB
10. Thu. Nov. 1.......at Det
11. Sat. Nov. 3.......at NYI
12. Mon. Nov. 5.......at Pit
13. Tue. Nov. 6.......at Ott
14. Fri. Nov. 9........at Tor
15. Sun. Nov. 11..... at Wpg
16. Tue. Nov. 13..........Pit
17. Thu. Nov. 15...... at Phi
18. Sat. Nov. 17.......... Det
19. Sun. Nov. 18......at Car
20. Wed. Nov. 21........Mtl
21. Fri. Nov. 23..........NYI
22. Sun. Nov. 25...... at TB
23. Mon. Nov. 26..... at Fla
24. Fri. Nov. 30......at Wsh
25. Sat. Dec. 1.........Wpg
26. Mon. Dec. 3..........TB
27. Thu. Dec. 6....... at LA
28. Sun. Dec. 9...... at Ana
29. Mon. Dec. 10......at SJ
30. Fri. Dec. 14.........Veg
31. Sat. Dec. 15...... at Nsh
32. Tue. Dec. 18.........Tor
33. Thu. Dec. 20......at Clb
34. Fri. Dec. 21......... Ott
35. Sun. Dec. 23........ Clb
36. Thu. Dec. 27......at Bos
37. Sat. Dec. 29........ Car
38. Mon. Dec. 31........Van
39. Wed. Jan. 2......at Dal
40. Fri. Jan. 4......... at Ari
41. Sun. Jan. 6...... at Veg
42. Tue. Jan. 8.......at Buf
43. Thu. Jan. 10.........Tor
44. Sat. Jan. 12..........Phi
45. Mon. Jan. 14........ Chi
46. Tue. Jan. 15.......at Clb
47. Thu. Jan. 17.......at NYI
48. Sat. Jan. 19.........Ana
49. Mon. Jan. 28.......at Pit
50. Thu. Jan. 31........ NYR
51. Sat. Feb. 2........ at Mtl
52. Tue. Feb. 5..........LA
53. Thu. Feb. 7......... NYI
54. Sat. Feb. 9......... Min
55. Sun. Feb. 10........ Car
56. Tue. Feb. 12.......at StL
57. Thu. Feb. 14...... at Chi
58. Fri. Feb. 15.......at Min
59. Sun. Feb. 17........ Buf
60. Tue. Feb. 19......... Pit
61. Thu. Feb. 21........ Ott
62. Sat. Feb. 23.....at NYR
63. Mon. Feb. 25........Mtl
64. Wed. Feb. 27.......Cgy
65. Fri. Mar. 1............Phi
66. Sat. Mar. 2.........at Bos
67. Tue. Mar. 5......... Clb
68. Fri. Mar. 8.......at Wsh
69. Sat. Mar. 9.......at NYR
70. Tue. Mar. 12...... at Cgy
71. Wed. Mar. 13.....at Edm
72. Fri. Mar. 15....... at Van
73. Sun. Mar. 17.......at Col
74. Tue. Mar. 19........ Wsh
75. Thu. Mar. 21.........Bos
76. Sat. Mar. 23..........Ari
77. Mon. Mar. 25....... Buf
78. Fri. Mar. 29.......at Det
79. Sat. Mar. 30........ StL
80. Mon. Apr. 1........ NYR
81. Thu. Apr. 4.......at Car
82. Sat. Apr. 6........ at Fla

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NEW YORK

ISLANDERS

8TH
IN METRO

STANLEY CUP ODDS
80-1

MATHEW **BARZAL**

FRANCOIS LACASSE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY MICHAEL WILLHOFT

THE NEW YORK Islanders turned in a disappointing season, dropping from fifth to seventh in the Metropolitan Division. They ranked seventh in goals, but last in goals against.

And that was *with* John Tavares on the roster.

The captain decided to leave money on the table to sign a seven-year deal with Toronto. The Isles were forced to scramble to leverage salary-cap space earmarked for a Tavares mega-deal, signing goalie Robin Lehner and forwards Valtteri Filppula, Leo Komarov, Jan Kovar and Tom Kuhnhackl, as well as reacquiring Matt Martin.

New York is trending downwards, with question marks throughout the lineup. However, they've upgraded off the ice, hiring Lou Lamoriello as president of hockey operations and GM, and adding Barry Trotz – fresh off a Stanley Cup – behind the bench. Regardless, the Isles have their work cut out for them.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Anders Lee	**1** Mathew Barzal	**1** Jordan Eberle
2 Andrew Ladd	**2** Brock Nelson	**2** Josh Bailey
3 Anthony Beauvillier	**3** Valtteri Filppula	**3** Josh Ho-Sang
4 Leo Komarov	**4** Casey Cizikas	**4** Cal Clutterbuck
5 Matt Martin	**5** Jan Kovar	**5** Tom Kuhnhackl
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Nick Leddy	**6** Sebastian Aho	**1** Robin Lehner
2 Johnny Boychuk	**7** Scott Mayfield	**2** Thomas Greiss
3 Ryan Pulock	**8** Devon Toews	**3** Christopher Gibson
4 Thomas Hickey	**9** Yannick Rathgeb	
5 Adam Pelech	**10** Mitch Vande Sompel	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES John Tavares, C; Calvin de Haan, D; Jaroslav Halak, G; Chris Wagner, C; Nikolay Kulemin, LW; Dennis Seidenberg, D; Brandon Davidson, D; Alan Quine, C

JOSH **BAILEY**

MARK BLINCH/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE The Islanders' identity over the past few years has been built around high-event, run-and-gun hockey, a style that was on full display last season. Calder Trophy winner Mathew Barzal led the team in assists (63) and points (85). He takes over as the No. 1 center, filling the spot vacated by Tavares (84 points). The center-ice vacancy created by Tavares presents a major opportunity for someone to step in as the No. 2 pivot.

Anders Lee scored a personal-best 40 goals, setting a career high for the second year in a row. Jordan Eberle (25 goals), Barzal (22) and Anthony Beauvillier (21) are the other returning Islanders forwards who eclipsed 20 goals. Defensemen Nick Leddy (42), Ryan Pulock (32) and Thomas Hickey (25) all broke the 20-point barrier.

DEFENSE Team defense was a glaring weakness, as evidenced by the 296 goals allowed, 93 more than the league's first-place defensive team. And while the goaltending bears a good portion of the blame for the club's minus-32 goal differential, a lack of structure in all three zones was the main culprit.

Injuries to blueline mainstays Johnny Boychuk and Calvin de Haan in December led to a necessary shift in the depth chart, which exposed the man-to-man style favored by the club early in the season. A second-half switch to a zone-based scheme in the defensive end proved to be too little, too late to save the season. Expect a better defensive approach under Trotz.

GOALTENDING With Jaroslav Halak leaving for Boston, Thomas Greiss and the newly signed Lehner are set to battle for the starting job. The Isles will need Greiss to recapture his 2015-16 magic or Lehner to prove he's capable of being a No. 1 netminder if the club is going to make the playoffs.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Isles boasted the league's sixth-ranked power play, which will suffer without Tavares. The penalty kill, on the other hand, was dead last and needs serious work. Tavares played major roles on both units, but the power play is more likely to dwindle as a result of his departure. Filppula and Komarov are veteran penalty-killers who can win draws.

INTANGIBLES The ramifications of Tavares' exit will be felt for years. The Islanders have to prove they can win without their longtime captain and face of the franchise, all while adopting a new system under Trotz. Players such as Barzal, Leddy, Lee, Pulock, Josh Bailey and Scott Mayfield will have to adapt and step up their respective games to lead the Isles in the post-Tavares era.

ROOKIES AHL defenseman Devon Toews likely would have been called up last season if a recurring shoulder injury and subsequent surgery hadn't sidelined him in January. He projects as a depth defender and will push for a roster spot. In drafting winger Oliver Wahlstrom 11th and Noah Dobson 12th this past June, the franchise added two potential cornerstones, but neither will debut in 2018-19.

X-FACTOR If the Islanders are going to contend for the post-season, every single skater will have to buy in to Trotz's system. The club's defensive woes have been well chronicled. Trotz and his staff can fix them, but it will require a commitment to smart, disciplined, positional play up and down the roster.

THE BRASS Co-owners Jon Ledecky and Scott Malkin hired Lamoriello in late May, granting him authority over all hockey matters. Lamoriello immediately fired GM Garth Snow and coach Doug Weight, assuming the title of GM himself and hiring Trotz. It was a difficult off-season for the franchise, but in bringing aboard Lamoriello and Trotz, the Islanders gained instant respect around the league.

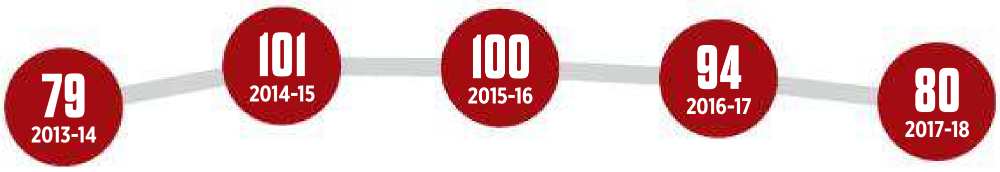
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	35-37-10 (80 pts)
OT/SO	7-7/3-3
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	22nd
OFFENSE	3.18 GPG (T-7th)
DEFENSE	3.57 GAA (31st)
POWER PLAY	23.2% (6th)
PENALTY KILL	73.2% (31st)
1-GOAL GAMES	16-11-10 (.567)
2-GOAL GAMES	7-9 (.438)
3+ GOAL GAMES	12-17 (.414)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	J. Tavares (19:56)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	N. Leddy (22:25)

FAST FACTS

GM	Lou Lamoriello
COACH	Barry Trotz
ARENA	Barclays/NYCB Live
CAPACITY	15,795/13,900
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	12,002
AHL AFFILIATE	Bridgeport Sound Tigers
ECHL AFFILIATE	Worcester Railers
PLAYOFF RECORD	8-10 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



KIEFFER **BELLOWS**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. OLIVER WAHLSTROM, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Shoots puck from anywhere with a heavy and quick release. Bound for Boston College.

ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

2. NOAH DOBSON, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)

Can play big minutes. Left home at 15 to play overseas. Great puck retrieval, smooth skating.

ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. KIEFFER BELLOWS, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Portland (WHL)

Power forward with leadership skills. Wants the puck in pressure situations. Solid overall game.

ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. ILYA SOROKIN, G

AGE 23 **TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)

Athletic ability separates him. Very quick and mobile. Signed in KHL until 2020.

ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

5. BODE WILDE, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Physically gifted defender. Sweet skating and puckhandling abilities. Hockey IQ needs work.

ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. DEVON TOEWS, D

AGE 24 **TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)

Smooth skater with great hockey sense and poise. Plays all three zones. An offensive threat.

ACQUIRED 108th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

7. JOSH HO-SANG, RW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)

Offensively gifted, electric skating and puck-carrying skills. Improving puck management.

ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

8. SEBASTIAN AHO, D

AGE 22 **TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)

Battles in tough areas and corners. Can quickly adapt to situations with great skating ability.

ACQUIRED 139th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

9. MICHAEL DAL COLLE, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)

Developing responsible game. Power forward with size has wicked shot but rarely uses it.

ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

10. LINUS SODERSTROM, G

AGE 22 **TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)

Stole the No. 1 job two years ago, lost it last season. Strong technical ability.

ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

OLIVER WAHLSTROM

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
11th overall

2017-18 TEAM
U.S. NTDP

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Phil Kessel

SCOUTING REPORT
Wahlstrom's calling card is his lethal shot, which is NHL-caliber. Consistency of effort is one area to improve upon. After first committing to Maine and Harvard, Wahlstrom chose Boston College.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Christopher Gibson	12/27/92	Bridgeport (AHL)	37	19	14	3	2.42	.906
Karkkila, Finland		*6-1, 188*	*Trade: Tor 9/17/15*					
Thomas Greiss	1/29/86	NY Islanders	27	13	8	2	3.82	.892
Fussen, W. Germany		*6-1, 227*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Robin Lehner	7/24/91	Buffalo	53	14	26	9	3.01	.908
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-4, 245*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/18*					
Linus Soderstrom	8/23/96	HV 71 (Swe)	14	8	6	0	2.79	.894
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-5, 196*	*Draft: 95th overall ('14)*					
Ilya Sorokin	8/4/95	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	37	25	8	4	1.59	.931
Mezhdurechensk, Russia		*6-2, 167*	*Draft: 78th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Sebastian Aho	2/17/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	40	9	20	29	20
Umea, Sweden		*5-10, 176*	*Draft: 139th overall ('17)*				
Johnny Boychuk	1/19/84	NY Islanders	58	6	12	18	30
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 227*	*Trade: Bos 10/4/14*				
Kyle Burroughs	7/12/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	75	6	19	25	99
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 196th overall ('13)*				
Noah Dobson	1/7/00	A.-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67	17	52	69	52
Summerside, P.E.I.		*6-3, 180*	*Draft: 12th overall ('18)*				
Thomas Hickey	2/8/89	NY Islanders	69	5	20	25	24
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 188*	*Waivers: LA 1/15/13*				
Nick Leddy	3/20/91	NY Islanders	80	10	32	42	20
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-0, 204*	*Trade: Chi 10/4/14*				
Scott Mayfield	10/14/92	NY Islanders	47	2	10	12	45
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-4, 227*	*Draft: 34th overall ('11)*				
Adam Pelech	8/16/94	NY Islanders	78	3	16	19	28
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 65th overall ('12)*				
Ryan Pulock	10/6/94	NY Islanders	68	10	22	32	14
Dauphin, Man.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 15th overall ('13)*				
David Quenneville	3/13/98	Medicine Hat (WHL)	70	26	54	80	58
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-8, 182*	*Draft: 200th overall ('16)*				
Yannick Rathgeb	10/24/95	Fribourg-Gotteron (Swi)	38	8	20	28	18
Langenthal, Switzerland		*6-1, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 4/6/18*				
Robin Salo	10/13/98	Sport (Fin)	43	0	5	5	14
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 46th overall ('17)*				
Devon Toews	2/21/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	30	8	14	22	8
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-1, 181*	*Draft: 108th overall ('14)*				
M. Vande Sompel	2/11/97	Bridgeport (AHL)	58	7	22	29	36
London, Ont.		*5-10, 192*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Mathew Barzal	5/26/97	NY Islanders	82	22	63	85	30
Coquitlam, B.C.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 16th overall ('15)*				
Casey Cizikas	2/27/91	NY Islanders	64	7	10	17	23
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('09)*				
Scott Eansor	1/3/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	59	16	6	22	26
Troy, Mich.		*5-9, 174*	*Free Agent: signed 3/15/18*				
Valtteri Filppula	3/20/84	Philadelphia	81	11	22	33	20
Vantaa, Finland		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Jan Kovar	3/20/90	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	54	7	28	35	80
Pisek, Czech.		*5-11, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/9/18*				
Brock Nelson	10/15/91	NY Islanders	82	19	16	35	43
Warroad, Minn.		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 30th overall ('10)*				
John Stevens	4/17/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	68	7	12	19	23
Springfield, Mass.		*6-2, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 3/27/17*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Anthony Beauvillier	6/8/97	NY Islanders	71	21	15	36	16
Sorel-Tracy, Que.		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 28th overall ('15)*				
Kieffer Bellows	6/10/98	Portland (WHL)	56	41	33	74	63
Edina, Minn.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 19th overall ('16)*				
Michael Dal Colle	6/20/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	60	7	17	24	26
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 5th overall ('14)*				
Ross Johnston	2/18/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	38	3	8	11	113
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-5, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/15*				
Otto Koivula	9/1/98	Ilves (Fin)	53	9	18	27	24
Nokia, Finland		*6-4, 219*	*Draft: 120th overall ('16)*				
Tom Kuhnhackl	1/21/92	Pittsburgh	69	2	6	8	6
Landshut, Germany		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Andrew Ladd	12/12/85	NY Islanders	73	12	17	29	24
Maple Ridge, B.C.		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Anders Lee	7/3/90	NY Islanders	82	40	22	62	44
Edina, Minn.		*6-3, 231*	*Draft: 152nd overall ('09)*				
Matt Martin	5/8/89	Toronto	50	3	9	12	50
Windsor, Ont.		*6-3, 220*	*Trade: Tor 7/3/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Josh Bailey	10/2/89	NY Islanders	76	18	53	71	17
Bowmanville, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Draft: 9th overall ('08)*				
Steve Bernier	3/31/85	Bridgeport (AHL)	63	21	14	35	36
Quebec City, Que.		*6-3, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 9/17/15*				
Cal Clutterbuck	11/18/87	NY Islanders	76	8	10	18	53
Welland, Ont.		*5-11, 216*	*Trade: Min 6/30/13*				
Jordan Eberle	5/15/90	NY Islanders	81	25	34	59	21
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 187*	*Trade: Edm 6/22/17*				
Tanner Fritz	8/20/91	NY Islanders	34	3	4	7	8
Grande Prairie, Alta.		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/17*				
Anatoli Golyshev	2/14/95	Yekaterinburg (KHL)	40	18	13	31	16
Perm, Russia		*5-8, 178*	*Draft: 95th overall ('16)*				
Joshua Ho-Sang	1/22/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	50	8	23	31	40
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 173*	*Draft: 28th overall ('14)*				
Leo Komarov	1/23/87	Toronto	74	7	12	19	31
Narva, Estonia		*5-11, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Oliver Wahlstrom	6/13/00	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	62	48	46	94	42
Portland, Maine		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 11th overall ('18)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	*Mathew Barzal	82	22	63	85	1	30	5	0	4	170	12.9	58	27	355	479	42.6	3:10	0:02	17:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	John Tavares	82	37	47	84	-12	26	12	2	3	257	14.4	51	30	913	813	52.9	3:10	1:34	19:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Josh Bailey	76	18	53	71	-20	17	5	0	3	151	11.9	40	31	11	39	22.0	3:01	0:16	17:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Anders Lee	82	40	22	62	-25	44	14	0	2	208	19.2	40	22	11	5	68.8	3:04	0:01	17:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Jordan Eberle	81	25	34	59	5	21	3	0	7	183	13.7	49	10	12	21	36.4	1:57	0:02	16:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Nick Leddy	80	10	32	42	-42	20	4	0	1	153	6.5	28	14	—	—	—	3:16	0:41	22:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Anthony Beauvillier	71	21	15	36	2	16	3	0	2	132	15.9	28	8	72	94	43.4	0:57	0:45	14:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Brock Nelson	82	19	16	35	-4	43	4	0	3	138	13.8	27	8	389	416	48.3	1:48	0:40	14:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	*Ryan Pulock	68	10	22	32	-4	14	5	0	0	184	5.4	21	11	—	—	—	1:40	0:07	18:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Andrew Ladd	73	12	17	29	11	24	0	1	2	112	10.7	26	1	1	9	10.0	1:44	1:15	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Thomas Hickey	69	5	20	25	20	24	0	0	0	87	5.7	25	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:06	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Adam Pelech	78	3	16	19	7	28	0	0	1	106	2.8	16	2	—	—	—	0:19	2:16	19:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Cal Clutterbuck	76	8	10	18	-7	53	0	1	1	101	7.9	17	0	7	13	35.0	0:05	2:07	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Johnny Boychuk	58	6	12	18	-8	30	2	0	3	141	4.3	16	2	—	—	—	0:33	2:35	20:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Casey Cizikas	64	7	10	17	-12	23	0	1	0	74	9.5	16	0	473	418	53.1	0:04	2:18	13:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Chris Wagner	79	7	9	16	-10	37	1	2	0	93	7.5	11	3	230	240	48.9	0:22	2:15	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	64	6	9	15	-7	35	1	2	0	78	7.7	10	3	180	194	48.1	0:27	2:26	13:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	15	1	0	1	-3	2	0	0	0	15	6.7	1	0	50	46	52.1	0:03	1:29	12:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	*Joshua Ho-Sang	22	2	10	12	-7	2	0	0	0	18	11.1	11	1	2	3	40.0	2:15	0:00	14:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Scott Mayfield	47	2	10	12	-6	45	0	0	0	58	3.4	12	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:30	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Calvin De Haan	33	1	11	12	11	8	0	0	0	44	2.3	12	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:22	18:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Brandon Davidson	51	4	3	7	-13	23	0	0	0	63	6.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:45	16:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	13	0	1	1	-3	9	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:13	14:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	23	3	1	4	-2	10	0	0	0	28	10.7	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:04	17:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	15	1	1	2	-8	4	0	0	0	22	4.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:43	17:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Tanner Fritz	34	3	4	7	-3	8	0	0	0	27	11.1	7	0	47	61	43.5	0:29	0:18	12:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*Ross Johnston	24	3	3	6	0	62	0	0	0	19	15.8	6	0	1	4	20.0	0:02	0:01	9:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Dennis Seidenberg	28	0	5	5	-9	17	0	0	0	31	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:25	17:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*Sebastian Aho	22	1	3	4	-5	6	1	0	0	24	4.2	3	1	0	1	0.0	0:58	0:00	16:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Nikolay Kulemin	13	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	3	0	4	6	40.0	0:04	2:26	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Alan Quine	21	0	3	3	-2	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	3	0	40	63	38.8	0:05	0:19	11:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Shane Prince	14	1	1	2	-3	11	0	0	0	20	5.0	2	0	5	6	45.5	0:54	0:01	12:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Michael Dal Colle	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:11	0:00	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Steve Bernier	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	2	2	50.0	1:18	0:00	10:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Christopher Gibson	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Thomas Greiss	27	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Jaroslav Halak	54	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
41	Jaroslav Halak	54	3,024	3.19	20	26	6	8	1	161	1,744	.908	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Christopher Gibson	8	427	3.65	2	3	2	0	0	26	284	.908	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Thomas Greiss	27	1,492	3.82	13	8	2	3	1	95	879	.892	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... at Car
2. Sat. Oct. 6 .... Nsh
3. Mon. Oct. 8 .... SJ
4. Sat. Oct. 13 ...... at Nsh
5. Wed. Oct. 17 ..... at Ana
6. Thu. Oct. 18 ...... at LA
7. Sat. Oct. 20 .... at SJ
8. Wed. Oct. 24 .... Fla
9. Sat. Oct. 27 .... at Phi
10. Sun. Oct. 28 ...... at Car
11. Tue. Oct. 30 .... at Pit
12. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Pit
13. Sat. Nov. 3 .... NJ
14. Mon. Nov. 5 .... Mtl
15. Thu. Nov. 8 .... at TB
16. Sat. Nov. 10 .... at Fla
17. Tue. Nov. 13 .... Van
18. Thu. Nov. 15 .... NYR
19. Sun. Nov. 18 .... Dal
20. Wed. Nov. 21 .... at NYR
21. Fri. Nov. 23 .... at NJ
22. Sat. Nov. 24 .... Car
23. Mon. Nov. 26 ...... Wsh
24. Thu. Nov. 29 ...... at Bos
25. Sat. Dec. 1 .... Clb
26. Tue. Dec. 4 .... Wpg
27. Thu. Dec. 6 .... at Pit
28. Sat. Dec. 8 .... at Det
29. Mon. Dec. 10 .... Pit
30. Wed. Dec. 12 .... Veg
31. Sat. Dec. 15 .... Det
32. Mon. Dec. 17 ...... at Col
33. Tue. Dec. 18 ...... at Ari
34. Thu. Dec. 20 ..... at Veg
35. Sun. Dec. 23 ...... at Dal
36. Fri. Dec. 28 .... Ott
37. Sat. Dec. 29 ...... at Tor
38. Mon. Dec. 31 ...... at Buf
39. Thu. Jan. 3 .... Chi
40. Sat. Jan. 5 .... at StL
41. Tue. Jan. 8 .... Car
42. Thu. Jan. 10 ..... at NYR
43. Sat. Jan. 12 .... NYR
44. Sun. Jan. 13 .... TB
45. Tue. Jan. 15 .... StL
46. Thu. Jan. 17 .... NJ
47. Fri. Jan. 18 .... at Wsh
48. Sun. Jan. 20 .... Ana
49. Tue. Jan. 22 ...... at Chi
50. Fri. Feb. 1 .... TB
51. Sat. Feb. 2 .... LA
52. Tue. Feb. 5 .... at Bos
53. Thu. Feb. 7 .... at NJ
54. Sat. Feb. 9 .... Col
55. Sun. Feb. 10 .... Min
56. Tue. Feb. 12 .... at Buf
57. Thu. Feb. 14 ...... at Clb
58. Sat. Feb. 16 .... Edm
59. Wed. Feb. 20 .... at Cgy
60. Thu. Feb. 21 ..... at Edm
61. Sat. Feb. 23 ..... at Van
62. Tue. Feb. 26 .... Cgy
63. Thu. Feb. 28 .... Tor
64. Fri. Mar. 1 .... Wsh
65. Sun. Mar. 3 .... Phi
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... Ott
67. Thu. Mar. 7 .... at Ott
68. Sat. Mar. 9 .... Phi
69. Mon. Mar. 11 .... Clb
70. Thu. Mar. 14 .... Mtl
71. Sat. Mar. 16 .... at Det
72. Sun. Mar. 17 .... at Min
73. Tue. Mar. 19 .... Bos
74. Thu. Mar. 21 .... at Mtl
75. Sat. Mar. 23 .... at Phi
76. Sun. Mar. 24 .... Ari
77. Tue. Mar. 26 ...... at Clb
78. Thu. Mar. 28 .... at Wpg
79. Sat. Mar. 30 .... Buf
80. Mon. Apr. 1 .... Tor
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... at Fla
82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... at Wsh

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RANGERS

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STANLEY CUP ODDS
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HENRIK **LUNDQVIST**

FRANCOIS LAPLANTE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY STEVE ZIPAY

FOR 10 OF the past 12 seasons the Rangers had made the playoffs, so the February declaration was stunning. With the team sagging but just a few points out of a playoff spot, management pulled the plug, signalling the end of the run for this Broadway cast.

GM Jeff Gorton and president Glen Sather dismantled a roster that peaked with a berth in the 2014 Stanley Cup final. Captain Ryan McDonagh and J.T. Miller were traded to Tampa Bay, Rick Nash and Nick Holden were dealt to Boston and Michael Grabner was sent to New Jersey. Asked if he wanted to waive his no-move clause, perennial team MVP Henrik Lundqvist, 36, decided to remain. Coach Alain Vigneault and most of his staff were axed at season's end, and Boston University's David Quinn was handed the reins.

The Rangers stayed true to the rebuild by keeping their three 2018 first-round picks. The club's first overhaul in decades is underway.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Chris Kreider	**1** Mika Zibanejad	**1** Mats Zuccarello
2 Ryan Spooner	**2** Kevin Hayes	**2** Pavel Buchnevich
3 Vladislav Namestnikov	**3** Lias Andersson	**3** Jesper Fast
4 Jimmy Vesey	**4** Filip Chytil	**4** Vinni Lettieri
5 Cody McLeod	**5** Peter Holland	**5** Ville Meskanen
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Kevin Shattenkirk	**6** Fredrik Claesson	**1** Henrik Lundqvist
2 Brady Skjei	**7** Brendan Smith	**2** Alexandar Georgiev
3 Neal Pionk	**8** John Gilmour	**3** Brandon Halverson
4 Marc Staal	**9** Ryan Lindgren	
5 Tony DeAngelo	**10** Libor Hajek	

🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES David Desharnais, C; Ondrej Pavelec, G; Paul Carey, C; Ryan Sproul, D

NEW YORK RANGERS

MATS **ZUCCARELLO**

OFFENSE Mika Zibanejad and Mats Zuccarello, the club's top two scorers, remain, and Chris Kreider rebounded well from a serious blood-clot issue. Zuccarello was the only Rangers player to top 50 points last season. Overall, the group is light on talent. Pavel Buchnevich, who was in and out of Vigneault's doghouse, needs to show he can be a top-six forward under Quinn, and the hope is that 2017 first-rounder Filip Chytil can find the net regularly.

The Rangers had a ton of cap space heading into July 1, but they didn't chase top free agents. Management allocated some of the money to sign RFAs, such as Vladislav Namestnikov, Kevin Hayes, Brady Skjei and Jimmy Vesey, and maintain the flexibility to make trades.

DEFENSE The blueline was a mess in 2017-18. Kevin Shattenkirk's forgettable first season in New York ended with knee surgery after 46 games. Brendan Smith, fresh off signing a four-year, $17.4-million contract, was undermined by turnovers and penalties and was waived after 44 games. Tony DeAngelo, acquired from Arizona in the Derek Stepan trade in June 2017, struggled. Skjei played more minutes but didn't make as many strides as hoped in his sophomore season. And, before the trade, McDonagh looked increasingly frustrated and worn down.

Smith and Neal Pionk (14 points in 28 games) should crack the roster, along with former Senators defenseman Fredrik Claesson and mainstay Marc Staal. Ryan Lindgren and Libor Hajek will compete for spots.

GOALTENDING Lundqvist, troubled by a balky knee and a leaky defense, carried the team in December, but he ended with a 26-26-7 record, 2.98 goals-against average and .915 save percentage. The 13-year NHL veteran faced the fourth-most shots in the league, but he also lost focus at times, especially early in games. The backup job could go to Alexandar Georgiev (4-4-1, 3.15 GAA, .918 SP), who appears to be ready.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Blueshirts were above average on the power play and penalty kill. Zibanejad had 14 power-play goals, while Hayes was second with six. A healthy Shattenkirk and a more confident Buchnevich will help. On the penalty kill, Nash and Grabner, whose speed and savvy proved disruptive while shorthanded, will be missed. Relentless winger Jesper Fast will still be a key element.

INTANGIBLES How the players receive Quinn, whose NCAA credentials are top-shelf (105-67-21 record in five seasons at BU), is crucial. Although many European players have been brought in, as many as nine players with U.S. college experience could be on the roster in October. In what is clearly a transition year, a captain has yet to be named, and expectations are appropriately low.

ROOKIES On a rebuilding team that will make room for promising youngsters, Chytil and center Lias Andersson (No. 7 overall in 2017) are the two prospects most ready to make an impact. Pionk and Hajek could surprise. Winger Vitali Kravtsov, drafted ninth overall last June, is at least a year away.

X-FACTOR It's all about Quinn, 51, whose only NHL experience is as an assistant coach in Colorado in 2012-13. For a team at the bottom of the mountain, there aren't a lot of expectations, so competing for a playoff spot would be a surprise in a division that produced the past three Stanley Cup champions in Pittsburgh and Washington. Lundqvist will keep the Blueshirts in games, but Skjei, Buchnevich, Vesey and others need to progress.

THE BRASS Gorton's bold stroke last February – sanctioned by ownership – pretty much assures his role for several years as the rebuild plays out.

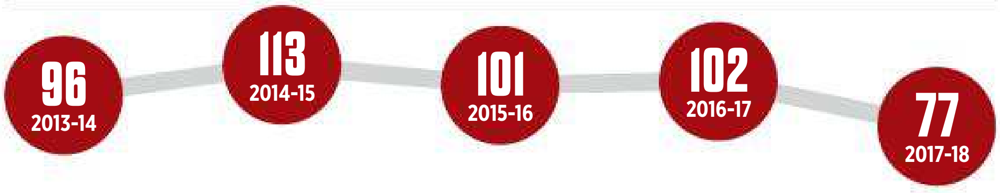
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	34-39-9 (77 pts)
OT/SO	7-4/3-5
DIVISION	8th
OVERALL	24th
OFFENSE	2.78 GPG (T-21st)
DEFENSE	3.21 GAA (28th)
POWER PLAY	21.2% (T-12th)
PENALTY KILL	81.4% (T-10th)
1-GOAL GAMES	16-10-9 (.586)
2-GOAL GAMES	9-11 (.450)
3+ GOAL GAMES	9-18 (.333)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Zuccarello (18:55)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	N. Pionk (22:23)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jeff Gorton
COACH	David Quinn
ARENA	Madison Square Garden
CAPACITY	18,006
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	17,851
AHL AFFILIATE	Hartford Wolf Pack
ECHL AFFILIATE	Maine Mariners
PLAYOFF RECORD	31-30 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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LIAS **ANDERSSON**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. LIAS ANDERSSON, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Hartford (AHL)

Relentless on puck pursuit. Skilled, gritty style. Strong winning mentality and natural leader.

ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

2. FILIP CHYTIL, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Hartford (AHL)

Good stickhandling and instincts. Difference-maker on ice. Learning to utilize size effectively.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

3. VITALI KRAVTSOV, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Chelyabinsk (KHL)

Skillful in 1-on-1 battles. Gritty physical style. Plays better against tougher competition.

ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. IGOR SHESTERKIN, G

AGE 22 **TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)

Incredible lateral movement with a quick glove. Extreme focus. Winner of Olympic gold medal.

ACQUIRED 118th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

5. K'ANDRE MILLER, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Physical specimen with powerful strides. Wisconsin-bound D-man started as a forward.

ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. LIBOR HAJEK, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Regina (WHL)

Physical blueliner logs big minutes. Defensive upside. Gaining size and skating ability.

ACQUIRED From TB, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

7. BRETT HOWDEN, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Moose Jaw (WHL)

Key penalty-killer with skill in winning faceoffs. Chips in offensively. Skating much improved.

ACQUIRED From TB, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

8. RYAN LINDGREN, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)

Shot-blocker plays big minutes. Punishes foes with hits. Turned pro after sophomore year.

ACQUIRED From Bos, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

9. NILS LUNDKVIST, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)

Consistently defensive, plays safe and efficiently. Undersized frame, so he's many years away.

ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. OLOF LINDBOM, G

AGE 18 **TEAM** Djurgarden Jr. (Swe.)

Calm demeanor. Good in big games. Plays small. Needs work using size to his advantage.

ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

VITALI KRAVTSOV

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
9th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Chelyabinsk

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Evgenii Dadonov

SCOUTING REPORT
A big-bodied winger who plays more like a center, Kravtsov is a skilled playmaker with a nice physical element to his game. In 2017, Kravtsov became the youngest player to score a goal in the KHL playoffs.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Alexandar Georgiev	2/10/96	Hartford (AHL)	37	14	13	7	2.98	.909
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/17/17*					
Brandon Halverson	3/29/96	Greenville (ECHL)	24	8	11	3	3.74	.902
Traverse City, Mich.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 59th overall ('14)*					
Adam Huska	5/12/97	Connecticut (HE)	27	8	16	2	2.59	.912
Zvolen, Slovakia		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 184th overall ('15)*					
Henrik Lundqvist	3/2/82	NY Rangers	63	26	26	7	2.98	.914
Are, Sweden		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 205th overall ('00)*					
Marek Mazanec	7/18/91	Bratislava (KHL)	23	4	15	2	3.40	.900
Pisek, Czech.		*6-4, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 12/5/17*					
Igor Shesterkin	12/30/95	St. Petersburg (KHL)	28	20	4	4	1.70	.933
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 118th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Fredrik Claesson	11/24/92	Ottawa	64	1	6	7	35
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tony DeAngelo	10/24/95	NY Rangers	32	0	8	8	11
Sewell, N.J.		*5-11, 181*	*Trade: Ari 6/23/17*				
John Gilmour	5/17/93	NY Rangers	28	2	3	5	14
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 8/17/16*				
Libor Hajek	2/4/98	Sask/Reg (WHL)	58	12	27	39	30
Smrcek, Czech.		*6-2, 202*	*Trade: TB 2/26/18*				
Steven Kampfer	9/24/88	NY Rangers	22	0	1	1	20
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*5-11, 195*	*Trade: Fla 11/8/16*				
Ryan Lindgren	2/11/98	Minnesota (Big10)	35	2	7	9	51
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-0, 198*	*Trade: Bos 2/25/18*				
Nils Lundkvist	7/27/00	Lulea (Swe)	28	2	3	5	0
Pitea, Sweden		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 28th overall ('18)*				
K'Andre Miller	1/21/00	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	58	9	20	29	26
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('18)*				
Rob O'Gara	7/6/93	Bos/NYR	30	0	3	3	6
Massapequa, N.Y.		*6-4, 215*	*Trade: Bos 2/20/18*				
Neal Pionk	7/29/95	NY Rangers	28	1	13	14	12
Hermantown, Minn.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/17*				
Yegor Rykov	4/14/97	St. Petersburg (KHL)	53	2	12	14	20
Vidnoe, Russia		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: NJ 2/22/18*				
Kevin Shattenkirk	1/29/89	NY Rangers	46	5	18	23	44
New Rochelle, N.Y.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Brady Skjei	3/26/94	NY Rangers	82	4	21	25	39
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-3, 211*	*Draft: 28th overall ('12)*				
Brendan Smith	2/8/89	NY Rangers	44	1	7	8	69
Mimico, Ont.		*6-2, 211*	*Trade: Det 2/28/17*				
Marc Staal	1/13/87	NY Rangers	72	1	7	8	18
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 209*	*Draft: 12th overall ('05)*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Lias Andersson	10/13/98	Hartford (AHL)	25	5	9	14	8
Smogen, Sweden		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 7th overall ('17)*				
Filip Chytil	9/5/99	Hartford (AHL)	46	11	20	31	6
Kromeriz, Czech.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 21st overall ('17)*				
Kevin Hayes	5/8/92	NY Rangers	76	25	19	44	18
Dorchester, Mass.		*6-5, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 8/20/14*				
Peter Holland	1/14/91	Lav/Hfd (AHL)	36	13	20	33	40
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Mtl 11/30/17*				
Brett Howden	3/29/98	Moose Jaw (WHL)	49	24	51	75	42
Calgary, Alta.		*6-2, 193*	*Trade: TB 2/26/18*				
Boo Nieves	1/23/94	NY Rangers	28	1	8	9	12
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 59th overall ('12)*				
Mika Zibanejad	4/18/93	NY Rangers	72	27	20	47	14
Huddinge, Sweden		*6-2, 227*	*Trade: Ott 7/18/16*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Beleskey	6/7/88	Pro/Hfd (AHL)	35	5	7	12	26
Windsor, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Trade: Bos 2/25/18*				
Tim Gettinger	4/14/98	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	66	33	36	69	53
Cleveland, Ohio		*6-6, 217*	*Draft: 141st overall ('16)*				
Chris Kreider	4/30/91	NY Rangers	58	16	21	37	44
Boxford, Mass.		*6-3, 224*	*Draft: 19th overall ('09)*				
Cody McLeod	6/26/84	Nsh/NYR	48	1	3	4	111
Binscarth, Man.		*6-2, 210*	*Waivers: Nsh 1/25/18*				
V. Namestnikov	11/22/92	TB/NYR	81	22	26	48	45
Zhukovskiy, Russia		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: TB 2/26/18*				
Cole Schneider	8/26/90	Hartford (AHL)	76	16	34	50	33
Williamsville, N.Y.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Ryan Spooner	1/30/92	Bos/NYR	59	13	28	41	4
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-10, 187*	*Trade: Bos 2/25/18*				
Jimmy Vesey	5/26/93	NY Rangers	79	17	11	28	20
Boston, Mass.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 8/19/16*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pavel Buchnevich	4/17/95	NY Rangers	74	14	29	43	20
Cherepovets, Russia		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 75th overall ('13)*				
Jesper Fast	12/2/91	NY Rangers	71	13	20	33	26
Nassjo, Sweden		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 157th overall ('10)*				
Vitali Kravtsov	12/23/99	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35	4	3	7	6
Vladivostok, Russia		*6-2, 170*	*Draft: 9th overall ('18)*				
Vinni Lettieri	2/6/95	Hartford (AHL)	55	23	13	36	31
Excelsior, Minn.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/27/17*				
Michael Lindqvist	9/12/94	Farjestad (Swe)	33	20	14	34	22
Danderyd, Sweden		*5-11, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*				
Ville Meskanen	10/2/95	Ilves (Fin)	48	24	20	44	4
Tampere, Finland		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/3/18*				
Ty Ronning	10/20/97	Vancouver (WHL)	70	61	23	84	47
Burnaby, B.C.		*5-9, 167*	*Draft: 201st overall ('16)*				
Mats Zuccarello	9/1/87	NY Rangers	80	16	37	53	36
Oslo, Norway		*5-8, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 5/26/10*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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NEW YORK RANGERS

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
36	Mats Zuccarello	80	16	37	53	-10	36	1	0	3	178	9.0	36	17	21	59	26.3	2:45	1:07	18:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	V. Namestnikov	81	22	26	48	6	45	9	0	2	155	14.2	32	16	285	337	45.8	3:03	0:04	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	62	20	24	44	11	35	8	0	2	127	15.7	29	15	227	253	47.3	3:17	0:04	17:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	19	2	2	4	-5	10	1	0	0	28	7.1	3	1	58	84	40.8	2:12	0:07	15:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Mika Zibanejad	72	27	20	47	-23	14	14	0	4	212	12.7	25	21	654	633	50.8	2:59	1:10	17:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Kevin Hayes	76	25	19	44	1	18	6	2	4	172	14.5	34	8	562	550	50.5	1:07	2:15	17:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Pavel Buchnevich	74	14	29	43	-3	20	5	0	4	136	10.3	26	17	12	34	26.1	2:40	0:04	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Ryan Spooner	59	13	28	41	6	4	1	0	3	107	12.1	34	7	91	119	43.3	2:27	0:01	15:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	39	9	16	25	10	2	1	0	3	70	12.9	20	5	68	66	50.7	2:48	0:03	14:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	20	4	12	16	-4	2	0	0	0	37	10.8	14	2	23	53	30.3	1:45	0:01	16:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Chris Kreider	58	16	21	37	-2	44	7	0	0	137	11.7	25	12	25	35	41.7	2:35	0:01	15:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jesper Fast	71	13	20	33	-10	26	0	0	0	80	16.3	31	0	14	24	36.8	0:03	1:55	14:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Jimmy Vesey	79	17	11	28	-18	20	1	0	4	136	12.5	25	3	15	17	46.9	1:28	0:10	14:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	David Desharnais	71	6	22	28	-22	18	2	0	0	55	10.9	21	7	386	315	55.1	1:26	0:00	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Brady Skjei	82	4	21	25	-27	39	0	1	1	153	2.6	18	6	—	—	—	1:12	1:31	21:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Kevin Shattenkirk	46	5	18	23	-14	44	2	0	1	94	5.3	11	12	—	—	—	3:11	0:05	20:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Paul Carey	60	7	7	14	-13	20	1	1	1	51	13.7	12	1	19	22	46.3	0:01	0:29	10:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	*Neal Pionk	28	1	13	14	-1	12	0	0	0	54	1.9	9	5	—	—	—	1:15	2:21	22:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Boo Nieves	28	1	8	9	6	12	0	0	0	23	4.3	9	0	97	122	44.3	0:02	0:28	10:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Brendan Smith	44	1	7	8	2	69	0	0	0	66	1.5	7	1	—	—	—	0:03	1:26	17:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Marc Staal	72	1	7	8	11	18	0	0	0	68	1.5	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:49	18:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Tony DeAngelo	32	0	8	8	-18	11	0	0	0	68	0.0	2	6	1	0	100.0	1:56	0:08	16:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*John Gilmour	28	2	3	5	-11	14	1	0	1	61	3.3	4	1	—	—	—	1:12	0:21	17:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Ryan Sproul	16	1	4	5	-6	6	0	0	0	15	6.7	4	1	—	—	—	0:12	0:36	16:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	*Vinni Lettieri	19	1	4	5	-12	0	0	0	0	28	3.6	4	1	5	7	41.7	1:29	0:00	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Peter Holland	23	1	3	4	-10	7	0	0	0	30	3.3	3	0	107	120	47.1	0:06	1:14	12:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Cody McLeod	48	1	3	4	-11	111	0	0	0	36	2.8	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	7:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	23	1	1	2	0	72	0	0	0	11	9.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:01	6:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	25	0	2	2	-11	39	0	0	0	25	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	7:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	*Filip Chytil	9	1	2	3	-5	4	0	0	0	21	4.8	3	0	28	48	36.8	0:22	0:02	13:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Rob O'Gara	30	0	3	3	-7	6	0	0	0	21	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:25	15:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	8	0	0	0	-5	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:56	10:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	22	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	19	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:35	17:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Lias Andersson	7	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	0	19	28	40.4	0:03	0:27	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Steven Kampfer	22	0	1	1	-7	20	0	0	0	31	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:53	17:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Henrik Lundqvist	63	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Brandon Halverson	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Daniel Catenacci	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Steven Fogarty	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:27	12:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Adam Cracknell	5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	3	3	50.0	0:00	0:57	7:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:00	8:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	2	2	50.0	0:00	1:11	7:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Alexandar Georgiev	10	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Matt Beleskey	15	0	0	0	-9	21	0	0	0	17	0.0	0	0	2	7	22.2	0:56	0:24	10:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	14	0	0	0	-8	17	0	0	0	17	0.0	0	0	2	5	28.6	1:00	0:25	10:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	1	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:00	12:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Ondrej Pavelec	19	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Henrik Lundqvist	63	3,503	2.98	26	26	7	11	2	174	2,036	.915	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Ondrej Pavelec	19	904	3.05	4	9	1	3	1	46	510	.910	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Alexandar Georgiev	10	515	3.15	4	4	1	1	0	27	331	.918	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Brandon Halverson	1	13	4.62	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	.833	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... Nsh
2. Sat. Oct. 6 .... at Buf
3. Sun. Oct. 7 .... at Car
4. Thu. Oct. 11 .... SJ
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... Edm
6. Tue. Oct. 16 .... Col
7. Wed. Oct. 17 ..... at Wsh
8. Sun. Oct. 21 .... Cgy
9. Tue. Oct. 23 .... Fla
10. Thu. Oct. 25 ...... at Chi
11. Sun. Oct. 28 ...... at LA
12. Tue. Oct. 30 .... at SJ
13. Thu. Nov. 1 .... at Ana
14. Sun. Nov. 4 .... Buf
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... Mtl
16. Fri. Nov. 9 .... at Det
17. Sat. Nov. 10 .... at Clb
18. Mon. Nov. 12 .... Van
19. Thu. Nov. 15 ...... at NYI
20. Sat. Nov. 17 .... Fla
21. Mon. Nov. 19 .... Dal
22. Wed. Nov. 21 .... NYI
23. Fri. Nov. 23 .... at Phi
24. Sat. Nov. 24 .... Wsh
25. Mon. Nov. 26 .... Ott
26. Thu. Nov. 29 ...... at Ott
27. Sat. Dec. 1 .... at Mtl
28. Sun. Dec. 2 .... Wpg
29. Sat. Dec. 8 .... at Fla
30. Mon. Dec. 10 ..... at TB
31. Fri. Dec. 14 .... Ari
32. Sun. Dec. 16 .... Veg
33. Tue. Dec. 18 .... Ana
34. Sat. Dec. 22 ...... at Tor
35. Sun. Dec. 23 .... Phi
36. Thu. Dec. 27 .... Clb
37. Sat. Dec. 29 ..... at Nsh
38. Mon. Dec. 31 ...... at StL
39. Wed. Jan. 2 .... Pit
40. Fri. Jan. 4 .... at Col
41. Sun. Jan. 6 .... at Ari
42. Tue. Jan. 8 ...... at Veg
43. Thu. Jan. 10 .... NYI
44. Sat. Jan. 12 .... at NYI
45. Sun. Jan. 13 .... at Clb
46. Tue. Jan. 15 .... Car
47. Thu. Jan. 17 .... Chi
48. Sat. Jan. 19 .... at Bos
49. Tue. Jan. 29 .... Phi
50. Thu. Jan. 31 .... at NJ
51. Sat. Feb. 2 .... TB
52. Mon. Feb. 4 .... LA
53. Wed. Feb. 6 .... Bos
54. Fri. Feb. 8 .... Car
55. Sun. Feb. 10 .... Tor
56. Tue. Feb. 12 ..... at Wpg
57. Fri. Feb. 15 .... at Buf
58. Sun. Feb. 17 .... at Pit
59. Tue. Feb. 19 ...... at Car
60. Thu. Feb. 21 .... Min
61. Sat. Feb. 23 .... NJ
62. Sun. Feb. 24 ..... at Wsh
63. Wed. Feb. 27 .... TB
64. Fri. Mar. 1 .... Mtl
65. Sun. Mar. 3 .... Wsh
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... at Dal
67. Thu. Mar. 7 .... at Det
68. Sat. Mar. 9 .... NJ
69. Mon. Mar. 11 ..... at Edm
70. Wed. Mar. 13 ..... at Van
71. Fri. Mar. 15 .... at Cgy
72. Sat. Mar. 16 .... at Min
73. Tue. Mar. 19 .... Det
74. Sat. Mar. 23 .... at Tor
75. Mon. Mar. 25 .... Pit
76. Wed. Mar. 27 ..... at Bos
77. Fri. Mar. 29 .... StL
78. Sun. Mar. 31 .... at Phi
79. Mon. Apr. 1 .... at NJ
80. Wed. Apr. 3 .... Ott
81. Fri. Apr. 5 .... Clb
82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... at Pit

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ERIK **KARLSSON**

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BY BRUCE GARRIOCH

WILL ERIK KARLSSON stay, or will he go?

That was the off-season question facing the Senators, as they look to rebound from a nightmarish season that saw them plunge to 30th.

The club was ready to deal their captain in the days surrounding free agency, but Karlsson was still a Senator weeks into the summer, after reportedly turning down an eight-year, $80-million contract extension. GM Pierre Dorion was reticent to call this a rebuild, but a Karlsson swap makes it difficult to avoid the label.

The status quo couldn't remain. Dorion called the dressing room "broken," after an ugly scandal emerged that saw Karlsson's wife, Melinda, accuse now-exiled left winger Mike Hoffman's fiancee, Monika Caryk, of cyber-bullying and harassment – a charge she has vehemently denied. It was a memorable year for the Senators, and one that all involved should want to forget.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Zack Smith	**1** Matt Duchene	**1** Mark Stone
2 Ryan Dzingel	**2** Jean-Gabriel Pageau	**2** Bobby Ryan
3 Magnus Paajarvi	**3** Logan Brown	**3** Mikkel Boedker
4 Max McCormick	**4** Colin White	**4** Tom Pyatt
5 Brady Tkachuk	**5** Filip Chlapik	**5** Marian Gaborik

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Erik Karlsson	**6** Mark Borowiecki	**1** Craig Anderson
2 Cody Ceci	**7** Ben Harpur	**2** Mike Condon
3 Thomas Chabot	**8** Christian Jaros	**3** Mike McKenna
4 Christian Wolanin	**9** Andreas Englund	
5 Chris Wideman	**10** Julius Bergman	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Mike Hoffman, D; Alexandre Burrows, RW; Frederik Claesson, D; Christopher DiDomenico, LW

MARK **STONE**

OFFENSE The decision to send Hoffman packing had to be made – he landed with the Florida Panthers after being dealt to the San Jose Sharks – when it became public knowledge that he couldn't co-exist with Karlsson and was undermining team chemistry.

Hoffman has 30-goal potential and was one of Ottawa's few offensive weapons, and because of the circumstances leading to the trade, he wasn't dealt for fair value. The main piece coming to the Senators in the deal is Mikkel Boedker, who isn't going to be the answer to the club's issues scoring goals.

That leaves Matt Duchene, Mark Stone and Ryan Dzingel as the forwards who will be counted on to carry the load.

After two seasons with 50-plus points, Bobby Ryan posted back-to-back years of pitiful production. He has spent most of his time in Ottawa as a fixture on the trade block, and he was part of several rumored Karlsson deals.

DEFENSE If the most dominant defenseman in hockey is not in the mix, this blueline group becomes quite interesting.

Naturally, the player who stands to gain the most from a Karlsson departure is sophomore blueliner Thomas Chabot. The club's first-round pick in 2015 emerged last season as a full-time NHLer, and he looked pretty good when given the chance by coach Guy Boucher.

Of course, 24-year-old Cody Ceci is going to have to play more minutes on the right side with Karlsson gone, but Chabot has the opportunity to carve out a role as the team's No. 1 D-man. Rugged blueliner Mark Borowiecki brings some much-needed muscle with Dion Phaneuf dealt.

GOALTENDING Craig Anderson and Mike Condon both regressed last season. If they don't recover, the Senators won't either. While there was talk Anderson asked for a trade, there's not much of a market for a 37-year-old goalie with two years and $9.5 million left on his contract. Condon's work ethic is elite, but that doesn't guarantee a bounce-back.

SPECIAL TEAMS At one point, associate coach Marc Crawford and assistant Martin Raymond switched duties, with the former taking over the power play and the latter taking over the penalty kill. It really didn't make any difference, because both units remained near the league's basement. Coach Boucher will be more involved in plotting the power play this season.

INTANGIBLES Distractions. In addition to the Karlsson-Hoffman scandal and Anderson's trade request, owner Eugene Melnyk denied a mid-June report that he was on the verge of selling the team, and assistant GM Randy Lee was suspended with no decision on his future until a non-criminal harassment violation in Buffalo was settled.

ROOKIES The Senators are determined to go younger, which means the likes of Logan Brown, Drake Batherson and Alex Formenton could begin 2018-19 as part of the club's forward group. The biggest decision is whether top pick Brady Tkachuk will leave Boston University to sign with Ottawa. It may be better for the team and player if Tkachuk debuts in two seasons, once the off-ice drama has died down.

X-FACTOR Two seasons ago, when the Sens were an OT goal short of the Stanley Cup final, everything seemed to go right. Last season, everything seemed to go wrong. Which way this year goes depends on how the team reacts if and when Karlsson is dealt.

THE BRASS Dorion is armed with an extension to get this team headed in the right direction, but after much consternation, he opted not to give Boucher an extension. Boucher will coach in the final year of his contract, which means the first 20 games will go a long way in deciding his future.

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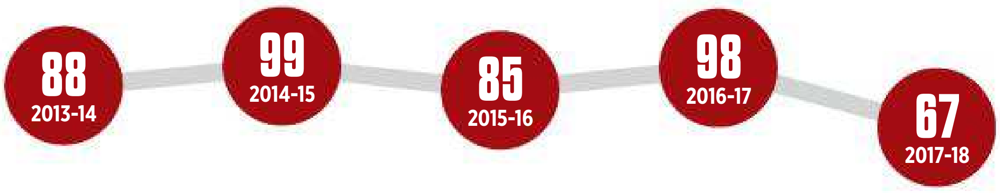
2017-18 NUMBERS

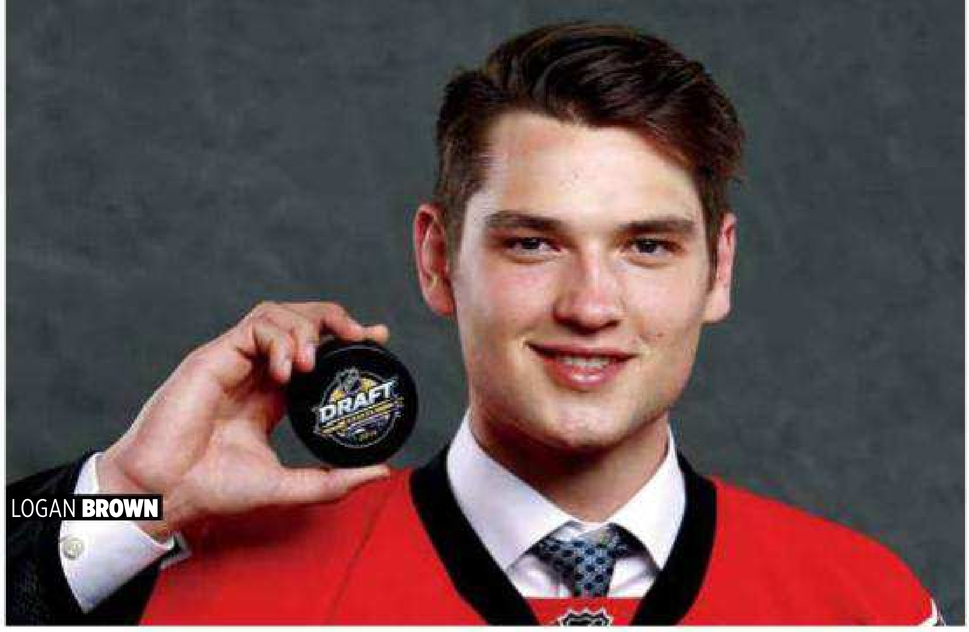
RECORD	28-43-11 (67 pts)
OT/SO	8-4/2-7
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	30th
OFFENSE	2.67 GPG (25th)
DEFENSE	3.46 GAA (30th)
POWER PLAY	16.6% (27th)
PENALTY KILL	76.2% (T-26th)
1-GOAL GAMES	17-15-11 (.523)
2-GOAL GAMES	4-5 (.444)
3+ GOAL GAMES	7-23 (.233)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Stone (20:40)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	E. Karlsson (26:44)

FAST FACTS

GM	Pierre Dorion
COACH	Guy Boucher
ARENA	Canadian Tire Centre
CAPACITY	17,000
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	15,829
AHL AFFILIATE	Belleville Senators
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	13-12 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




LOGAN **BROWN**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. BRADY TKACHUK, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Boston University (HE)

Tough, mature, trusted in last-minute situations. Offensive high-end power forward.

ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. LOGAN BROWN, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Kitchener (OHL)

Has incredible size but needs to use it more. Dominant offensively. Can play two-way game.

ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

3. COLIN WHITE, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Belleville (AHL)

Used in every situation. Strong compete level and hockey sense. Gets to the blue paint.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

4. JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Okotoks (Jr. A)

North Dakota commit is well-rounded and reliable in own end. Moves puck efficiently.

ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

5. DRAKE BATHERSON, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Blaineville-Bois (QMJHL)

Character guy with strong work ethic. Offense-minded. Seven goals at world juniors.

ACQUIRED 121st overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

6. ALEX FORMENTON, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** London (OHL)

Elite-level speed. Working on offensive and defensive responsibilities. Great personality.

ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

7. FILIP GUSTAVSSON, G

AGE 20 **TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)

Named top goalie at world juniors. Strong mental resolve and quiet rebound control.

ACQUIRED From Pit, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

8. JONNY TYCHONICK, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Penticton (Jr. A)

North Dakota commit plays fast and aggressive. Makes great first-passes and is competitive.

ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. FILIP CHLAPIK, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Belleville (AHL)

Playmaker distributes puck well, with wide vision. Good balance and lateral movement.

ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

10. GABRIEL GAGNE, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Belleville (AHL)

Is getting stronger to utilize big frame. Shoots the puck frequently and attacks rebounds.

ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

BRADY TKACHUK

POSITION Left winger	**SELECTED** 4th overall
2017-18 TEAM Boston University	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO** Wayne Simmonds

SCOUTING REPORT
Big, nasty and talented, Tkachuk can play the game any way you need him to, but at his core, he's a power forward. He's a net-front presence and has great pro habits. Won't be in school much longer.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP	
Craig Anderson *Park Ridge, Ill.*	5/21/81	Ottawa *6-2, 185*	58	23	25	6	3.32	.898	*Trade: Col 2/18/11*
Mike Condon *Holliston, Mass.*	4/27/90	Ottawa *6-2, 195*	31	5	17	5	3.25	.902	*Trade: Pit 11/2/16*
Filip Gustavsson *Skelleftea, Sweden*	6/7/98	Lulea (Swe) *6-2, 184*	22	9	11	0	2.07	.918	*Trade: Pit 2/23/18*
Marcus Hogberg *Orebro, Sweden*	11/25/94	Belleville (AHL) *6-5, 209*	18	6	12	0	3.27	.899	*Draft: 78th overall ('13)*
Mike McKenna *St. Louis, Mo.*	4/11/83	Texas (AHL) *6-2, 190*	32	17	9	4	2.64	.909	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Julius Bergman *Stockholm, Sweden*	11/2/95	San Jose (AHL) *6-1, 205*	65	10	10	20	57	*Trade: SJ 6/19/18*
J. Bernard-Docker *Canmore, Alta.*	6/30/00	Okotoks (AJHL) *6-0, 181*	49	20	21	41	34	*Draft: 26th overall ('18)*
Mark Borowiecki *Ottawa, Ont.*	7/12/89	Ottawa *6-1, 207*	52	3	8	11	64	*Draft: 139th overall ('08)*
Erik Burgdoerfer *Abington, Pa.*	12/11/88	Belleville (AHL) *6-1, 207*	66	5	12	17	57	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*
Cody Ceci *Ottawa, Ont.*	12/21/93	Ottawa *6-2, 209*	82	5	14	19	12	*Draft: 15th overall ('12)*
Thomas Chabot *Sainte-Marie, Que.*	1/30/97	Ottawa *6-2, 196*	63	9	16	25	14	*Draft: 18th overall ('15)*
Andreas Englund *Stockholm, Sweden*	1/21/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-3, 189*	69	1	9	10	69	*Draft: 40th overall ('14)*
Ben Harpur *Hamilton, Ont.*	1/12/95	Ottawa *6-6, 222*	41	0	1	1	21	*Draft: 108th overall ('13)*
Christian Jaros *Kosice, Slovakia*	4/2/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-3, 201*	44	3	13	16	43	*Draft: 139th overall ('15)*
Erik Karlsson *Landsbro, Sweden*	5/31/90	Ottawa *6-0, 191*	71	9	53	62	36	*Draft: 15th overall ('08)*
Maxime Lajoie *Quebec City, Que.*	11/5/97	Belleville (AHL) *6-1, 183*	56	1	14	15	12	*Draft: 133rd overall ('16)*
Patrick Sieloff *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	5/15/94	Belleville (AHL) *6-1, 205*	58	1	9	10	108	*Trade: Cgy 6/27/16*
Chris Wideman *St. Louis, Mo.*	1/7/90	Ottawa *5-10, 183*	16	3	5	8	6	*Draft: 100th overall ('09)*
Christian Wolanin *Quebec City, Que.*	3/17/95	North Dakota (NCHC) *6-2, 185*	40	12	23	35	50	*Draft: 107th overall ('15)*

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Drake Batherson *Fort Wayne, Ind.*	4/27/98	CB/BBL (QMJHL) *6-1, 187*	51	29	48	77	65	*Draft: 121st overall ('17)*
Logan Brown *Raleigh, N.C.*	3/5/98	Wsr/Kit (OHL) *6-6, 220*	32	22	26	48	16	*Draft: 11th overall ('16)*
Paul Carey *Boston, Mass.*	9/24/88	NY Rangers *6-1, 200*	60	7	7	14	20	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*
Filip Chlapik *Prague, Czech.*	6/3/97	Belleville (AHL) *6-1, 196*	52	11	21	32	47	*Draft: 48th overall ('15)*
Matt Duchene *Haliburton, Ont.*	1/16/91	Col/Ott *5-11, 195*	82	27	32	59	18	*Trade: Col 11/5/17*
Aaron Luchuk *Kingston, Ont.*	4/4/97	Wsr/Bar (OHL) *5-10, 180*	68	50	65	115	8	*Free Agent: signed 12/26/17*
Jim O'Brien *Maplewood, Minn.*	1/29/89	Belleville (AHL) *6-3, 195*	60	13	16	29	44	*Free Agent: signed 2/25/18*
J-G Pageau *Ottawa, Ont.*	11/11/92	Ottawa *5-10, 184*	78	14	15	29	36	*Draft: 96th overall ('11)*
Colin White *Boston, Mass.*	1/30/97	Belleville (AHL) *6-0, 183*	47	11	16	27	43	*Draft: 21st overall ('15)*

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ryan Dzingel *Wheaton, Ill.*	3/9/92	Ottawa *6-0, 190*	79	23	18	41	35	*Draft: 204th overall ('11)*
Alex Formenton *Barrie, Ont.*	9/13/99	London (OHL) *6-2, 165*	48	29	19	48	55	*Draft: 47th overall ('17)*
Max McCormick *De Pere, Wis.*	5/1/92	Ottawa *5-11, 188*	30	3	2	5	37	*Draft: 171st overall ('11)*
Magnus Paajarvi *Norrkoping, Sweden*	4/12/91	StL/Ott *6-3, 206*	79	8	4	12	12	*Waivers: StL 1/26/18*
Nick Paul *Mississauga, Ont.*	3/20/95	Belleville (AHL) *6-4, 230*	54	14	13	27	40	*Trade: Dal 7/1/14*
Francis Perron *Laval, Que.*	4/18/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-0, 166*	44	4	11	15	26	*Draft: 190th overall ('14)*
Zack Smith *Maple Creek, Sask.*	4/5/88	Ottawa *6-2, 208*	68	5	14	19	54	*Draft: 79th overall ('08)*
Brady Tkachuk *Scottsdale, Ariz.*	9/16/99	Boston U. (HE) *6-3, 196*	40	8	23	31	61	*Draft: 4th overall ('18)*

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Mikkel Boedker *Brondby, Denmark*	12/16/89	San Jose *6-0, 210*	74	15	22	37	12	*Trade: SJ 6/19/18*
Marian Gaborik *Trencin, Slovakia*	2/14/82	LA/Ott *6-1, 200*	46	11	10	21	24	*Trade: LA 2/13/18*
Gabriel Gagne *Laval, Que.*	11/11/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-5, 186*	68	20	5	25	45	*Draft: 36th overall ('15)*
Tom Pyatt *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	2/14/87	Ottawa *5-11, 185*	81	7	15	22	10	*Free Agent: signed 5/24/16*
Jack Rodewald *Calgary, Alta.*	2/14/94	Belleville (AHL) *6-0, 169*	62	14	11	25	51	*Free Agent: signed 10/24/17*
Bobby Ryan *Cherry Hill, N.J.*	3/17/87	Ottawa *6-2, 209*	62	11	22	33	14	*Trade: Ana 7/5/13*
Mark Stone *Winnipeg, Man.*	5/13/92	Ottawa *6-4, 219*	58	20	42	62	10	*Draft: 178th overall ('10)*
Andrew Sturtz *Buffalo, N.Y.*	9/21/94	Penn State (Big10) *5-8, 185*	37	14	26	40	62	*Free Agent: signed 3/28/18*

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

OTTAWA SENATORS

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
61	Mark Stone	58	20	42	62	9	10	1	1	3	132	15.2	49	11	33	28	54.1	3:06	1:12	20:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Erik Karlsson	71	9	53	62	-25	36	3	0	2	196	4.6	43	18	—	—	—	3:19	1:27	26:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Matt Duchene	82	27	32	59	-22	18	9	0	3	190	14.2	46	13	717	637	53.0	2:41	0:15	18:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	14	4	6	10	1	4	1	0	1	23	17.4	9	1	113	87	56.5	2:18	0:32	15:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	68	23	26	49	-23	14	8	0	2	167	13.8	37	12	604	550	52.3	2:45	0:11	18:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Mike Hoffman	82	22	34	56	-20	32	8	0	5	257	8.6	35	21	22	18	55.0	3:06	0:03	18:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Ryan Dzingel	79	23	18	41	-17	35	4	0	2	136	16.9	33	8	24	32	42.9	2:09	0:01	16:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Bobby Ryan	62	11	22	33	-12	14	1	0	1	112	9.8	29	4	12	10	54.5	2:42	0:00	16:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Jean-Gabriel Pageau	78	14	15	29	-14	36	1	1	2	147	9.5	26	2	580	553	51.2	1:02	1:59	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	*Thomas Chabot	63	9	16	25	-12	14	0	0	0	94	9.6	17	8	—	—	—	1:53	0:09	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Tom Pyatt	81	7	15	22	-12	10	0	1	2	103	6.8	20	0	17	34	33.3	0:01	2:03	14:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Marian Gaborik	46	11	10	21	2	24	3	0	0	80	13.8	15	6	—	—	—	1:52	0:03	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	30	7	7	14	9	18	1	0	0	53	13.2	11	3	—	—	—	1:51	0:04	14:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	16	4	3	7	-7	6	2	0	0	27	14.8	4	3	—	—	—	1:53	0:01	13:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Zack Smith	68	5	14	19	-32	54	0	0	1	124	4.0	15	3	297	323	47.9	1:31	1:26	16:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Cody Ceci	82	5	14	19	-27	12	0	0	1	143	3.5	14	5	—	—	—	0:38	2:46	23:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Alexandre Burrows	71	6	8	14	-8	59	2	0	2	90	6.7	11	3	8	22	26.7	1:23	0:48	11:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Magnus Paajarvi	79	8	4	12	-11	12	0	0	0	126	6.3	12	0	2	6	25.0	0:04	1:24	12:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	44	2	2	4	-3	8	0	0	0	58	3.4	4	0	1	6	14.3	0:04	1:16	11:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	35	6	2	8	-8	4	0	0	0	68	8.8	8	0	1	0	100.0	0:03	1:34	14:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Mark Borowiecki	52	3	8	11	-6	64	0	0	0	66	4.5	11	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	1:12	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	C. DiDomenico	24	6	4	10	-4	8	2	0	0	23	26.1	6	4	6	13	31.6	1:31	0:00	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Chris Wideman	16	3	5	8	5	6	2	0	0	24	12.5	6	2	—	—	—	2:08	0:03	11:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Fredrik Claesson	64	1	6	7	-7	35	0	0	0	60	1.7	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:18	15:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Colin White	21	2	4	6	1	8	0	0	1	24	8.3	6	0	20	40	33.3	0:39	0:02	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Max McCormick	30	3	2	5	-5	37	0	0	0	33	9.1	5	0	9	12	42.9	0:00	0:19	8:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Filip Chlapik	20	1	3	4	-5	4	0	0	0	21	4.8	3	1	50	60	45.5	0:37	0:00	10:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Christian Wolanin	10	1	2	3	-4	0	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	0	—	—	—	1:24	0:05	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Gabriel Dumont	30	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	38	2.6	2	0	41	62	39.8	0:02	0:54	9:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	30	34	46.9	0:08	0:10	10:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	23	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	27	3.7	2	0	11	28	28.2	0:00	1:07	8:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Mike Condon	31	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Patrick Sieloff	1	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	*Nick Paul	11	1	0	1	-4	0	0	0	0	11	9.1	1	0	1	3	25.0	0:00	0:07	7:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Erik Burgdoerfer	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Logan Brown	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	4	8	33.3	2:21	0:00	8:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Jim O'Brien	10	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	27	37	42.2	0:00	0:28	8:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Ben Harpur	41	0	1	1	-21	21	0	0	0	26	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:43	14:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Alex Formenton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Andreas Englund	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:27	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Danny Taylor	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Mike Blunden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	6:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	*Christian Jaros	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Ben Sexton	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	3	2	60.0	0:00	0:00	10:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Jack Rodewald	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:02	0:06	7:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craig Anderson	58	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Mike Condon	31	1,626	3.25	5	17	5	2	0	88	898	.902	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craig Anderson	58	3,251	3.32	23	25	6	9	2	180	1,768	.898	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Daniel Taylor	1	58	4.14	0	1	0	1	0	4	34	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . Chi
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . at Tor
3. Mon. Oct. 8. . . . . . .at Bos
4. Wed. Oct. 10 . . . . .Phi
5. Sat. Oct. 13. . . . . .LA
6. Mon. Oct. 15. . . . . Dal
7. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . .Mtl
8. Tue. Oct. 23 . . . . Bos
9. Fri. Oct. 26 . . . . at Col
10. Sun. Oct. 28 . . . . . at Veg
11. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . . . at Ari
12. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . Buf
13. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . at Buf
14. Sun. Nov. 4. . . . . TB
15. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . NJ
16. Thu. Nov. 8. . . . . Veg
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . . at TB
18. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . . . at Fla
19. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . Det
20. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . Pit
21. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . .Fla
22. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . .at Min
23. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . at Dal
24. Mon. Nov. 26 . . . .at NYR
25. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . . . at Phi
26. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . . . NYR
27. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . SJ
28. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . at Mtl
29. Thu. Dec. 6. . . . . .Mtl
30. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . Pit
31. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . Bos
32. Tue. Dec. 11. . . . . . . at Nsh
33. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . . . .at Det
34. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . . . at Mtl
35. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . . . .Nsh
36. Fri. Dec. 21 . . . . .at NJ
37. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . Wsh
38. Fri. Dec. 28 . . . . . . .at NYI
39. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . Wsh
40. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . . .at Clb
41. Wed. Jan. 2 . . . . Van
42. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . Min
43. Sun. Jan. 6 . . . . Car
44. Wed. Jan. 9 . . . . . at Ana
45. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . . . at LA
46. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . .at SJ
47. Wed. Jan. 16. . . . . Col
48. Fri. Jan. 18. . . . . . . .at Car
49. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . at StL
50. Tue. Jan. 22 . . . . .Ari
51. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . .at Pit
52. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . Det
53. Wed. Feb. 6 . . . . . . at Tor
54. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . .Ana
55. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . .Wpg
56. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . Car
57. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . . .at Det
58. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . . at Wpg
59. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . . at Chi
60. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . . . .at NJ
61. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . Clb
62. Sun. Feb. 24. . . . . .Cgy
63. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . .at Wsh
64. Thu. Feb. 28. . . . . . . Edm
65. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . at TB
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . at Fla
67. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . . . .at NYI
68. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . .NYI
69. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . . . .at Bos
70. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . . . at Phi
71. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . StL
72. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . .Tor
73. Wed. Mar. 20 . . . . at Van
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . . at Cgy
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . .at Edm
76. Tue. Mar. 26 . . . . Buf
77. Thu. Mar. 28 . . . . .Fla
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . .Tor
79. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . .TB
80. Wed. Apr. 3 . . . . .at NYR
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . .at Buf
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . Clb

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CLAUDE **GIROUX**

BY WAYNE FISH

AN UNEXPECTED 98 points was a step in the right direction for the Philadelphia Flyers. After all, it was a 10-point jump and a trip to the playoffs better than the previous campaign.

The club's top off-season headline was the reacquisition of UFA left winger James van Riemsdyk, who signed a five-year, $35-million contract. Coming off a career-best 36 goals with Toronto, 'JVR' should add needed scoring on the left side and on the power play. Perhaps anticipating the arrival of youngsters such as defenseman Philippe Myers and center Morgan Frost, the Flyers let D-man Brandon Manning and center Valtteri Filppula walk on July 1.

The biggest buzz in Philadelphia, though, surrounds the organization's No. 1 prospect: goalie Carter Hart. If veteran Michal Neuvirth gets injured (likely), traded (possibly) or bought out (rumored), Hart could make an appearance.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Claude Giroux	**1** Sean Couturier	**1** Jakub Voracek
2 James van Riemsdyk	**2** Nolan Patrick	**2** Wayne Simmonds
3 Michael Raffl	**3** Jordan Weal	**3** Travis Konecny
4 Oskar Lindblom	**4** Scott Laughton	**4** Dale Weise
5 Jori Lehtera	**5** Morgan Frost	**5** Nicolas Aube-Kubel
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Ivan Provorov	**6** Andrew MacDonald	**1** Brian Elliott
2 Shayne Gostisbehere	**7** Philippe Myers	**2** Michal Neuvirth
3 Radko Gudas	**8** Christian Folin	**3** Carter Hart
4 Robert Hagg	**9** Samuel Morin	
5 Travis Sanheim	**10** T.J. Brennan	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Valtteri Filppula, C; Petr Mrazek, G; Brandon Manning, D; Matt Read, RW; Johnny Oduya, D

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SEAN **COUTURIER**

TERRENCE LEE/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Claude Giroux, Sean Couturier and Jakub Voracek all enjoyed career seasons, thanks in part to the Flyers' commitment to better two-way hockey. Many vets were in double-digit red numbers in 2016-17 and they reversed that. Shayne Gostisbehere bounced back from an injury-hampered season to finish fourth in scoring among all NHL defensemen, only three points behind league leader John Carlson.

The signing of van Riemsdyk gives Philadelphia the option of moving Giroux, who played left wing for the first time in his career, back to his natural position at center. Travis Konecny enters his third season and Nolan Patrick his second. If they continue their upward trajectory, the Flyers should have enough firepower to keep up with a division that has won the past three Stanley Cups.

DEFENSE Couturier finished second in Selke Trophy voting and Giroux attained a career-high plus-28. Those two, plus the pairing of Ivan Provorov and Gostisbehere, give the Flyers a pretty good shutdown unit.

If Myers makes the team, the Flyers could have as many as five defensemen (Gostisbehere, Provorov, Robert Hagg, Travis Sanheim) between 21 and 25 years old. That leaves Andrew MacDonald and Radko Gudas as the incumbent veterans of the group, along with right-shot 27-year-old Christian Folin, signed for depth. The Flyers finished with a plus-8 team goal differential, the first time they achieved a positive number since 2013-14.

GOALTENDING Veteran netminders Brian Elliott and Neuvirth are coming off surgery, and both enter their final season under contract. It's no secret the Flyers are awaiting the arrival of Hart. Another young goalie, Alex Lyon – he of the incredible 94-save performance in a five-OT AHL playoff game this past spring – is also waiting in the wings. For the immediate future, goaltending appears to be trending down. That could change if Hart appears on the scene.

SPECIAL TEAMS Penalty killing, overseen by assistant coach Ian Laperriere, has been a sore spot of late, finishing a dismal 29th. The loss of Pierre-Edouard Bellemare in the expansion draft didn't help matters. Giroux and Gostisbehere lead a power play that finished an acceptable 15th. Adding slot specialist van Riemsdyk will help. A healthier Wayne Simmonds (abdominal surgery) wouldn't hurt, either.

INTANGIBLES Giroux, who's come into his own as a leader, has now played the second-most games as captain in Flyers history, moving past Dave Poulin and Eric Lindros to trail only Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke. Philadelphia's speed is average at best, but it's improving with the likes of Konecny, Patrick and Gostisbehere. If Gudas can keep his head on straight, he's as intimidating as they come. In terms of toughness, the Flyers always have the Broad Street Bullies heritage to live up to.

ROOKIES Hart, Myers and 2017 first-round draft pick Frost all have a chance to see NHL action this season. Myers has to stay healthy, as he's had groin and concussion issues in the past. Frost needs to gain strength and add size.

X-FACTOR Goaltending remains the key issue. Elliott and Neuvirth can't afford another injury-plagued season, even if one of Hart or Lyon is close to shouldering a bona fide starter's role.

THE BRASS Coach Dave Hakstol enters his fourth season and without question wants to get his team into the playoffs and beyond the first round. Since the passing of founder Ed Snider, ownership has been mostly hands-off, allowing GM Ron Hextall to continue his patient, build-from-within approach.

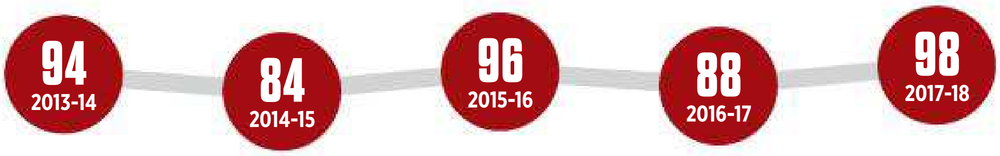
2017-18 NUMBERS

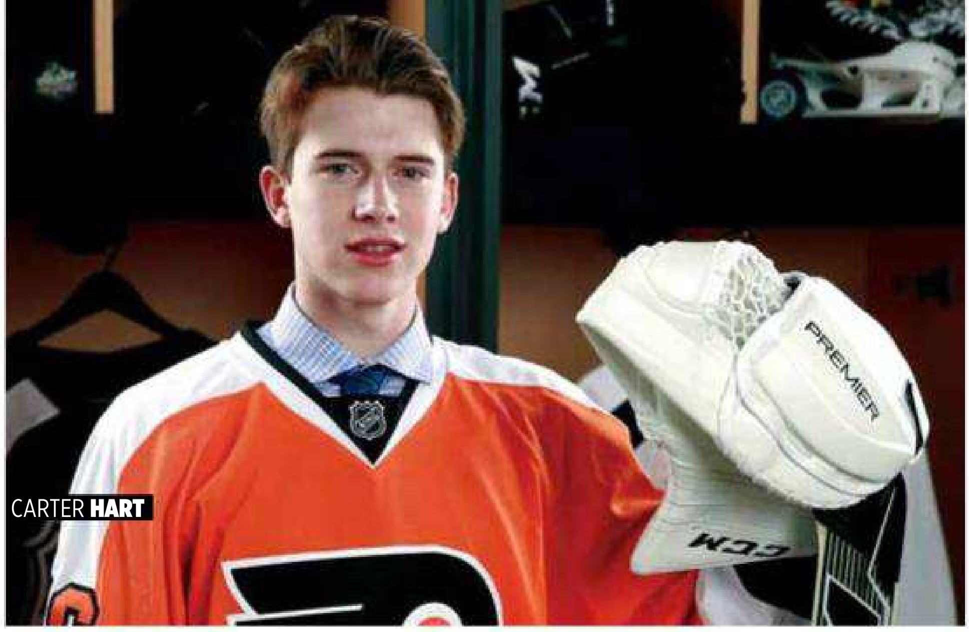
RECORD	42-26-14 (98 pts)
OT/SO	9-7/2-7
DIVISION	3rd
OVERALL	13th
OFFENSE	3.04 GPG (12th)
DEFENSE	2.88 GAA (T-14th)
POWER PLAY	20.7% (15th)
PENALTY KILL	75.8% (29th)
1-GOAL GAMES	19-9-14 (.619)
2-GOAL GAMES	13-5 (.722)
3+ GOAL GAMES	10-12 (.455)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	S. Couturier (21:36)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	I. Provorov (24:09)

FAST FACTS

GM	Ron Hextall
COACH	Dave Hakstol
ARENA	Wells Fargo Center
CAPACITY	19,537
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	19,517
AHL AFFILIATE	Lehigh Valley Phantoms
ECHL AFFILIATE	Reading Royals
PLAYOFF RECORD	7-12 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





CARTER **HART**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CARTER HART, G

AGE 20 **TEAM** Everett (WHL)

Great mindset, relentless desire to improve. Good lateral movement, plays a mature style.

ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

2. JOEL FARABEE, LW

AGE 18 **TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Natural goal-scorer but blocks shots and kills penalties, too. Off to Boston University.

ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. PHILIPPE MYERS, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)

Shoots well from the point with good side-to-side mobility. Needs to pick his spots better.

ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept, '15 **NHL** '20-21

4. MORGAN FROST, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Maire (OHL)

Impressive speed and vision and can make crafty plays. Has to get stronger and thicker.

ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

5. GERMAN RUBTSOV, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)

Keen hockey sense but still transitioning to the North American culture and language.

ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

6. JAY O'BRIEN, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Thayer Academy (USHS)

Providence-bound pivot plays a smart two-way game with good skating. Does little things well.

ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. SAMUEL MORIN, D

AGE 23 **TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)

Mobile, big and sees ice well. Intimidating force plays shutdown style similar to Chris Pronger's.

ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2013 **NHL** '18-19

8. FELIX SANDSTROM, G

AGE 21 **TEAM** Brynas (Swe.)

Impressive lateral movement and reflexes. Abdominal injury set development back.

ACQUIRED 70th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

9. OSKAR LINDBLOM, LW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)

Knack for finishing plays. Showing steady progress. An AHL all-star as injury substitute.

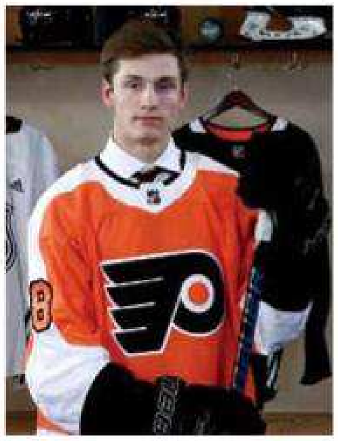
ACQUIRED 138th overall, 2014 **NHL** '18-19

10. WADE ALLISON, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** W. Michigan (NCHC)

Power forward, good shot. Uses his strength well. Lower-body injury truncated second year.

ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

JOEL FARABEE

POSITION
Left winger

SELECTED
14th overall

2017-18 TEAM
U.S. NTDP

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Zach Parise

SCOUTING REPORT

Part of Team USA's devastating top line, Farabee was the engine of the trio. His work ethic is high-end, he kills penalties and has scoring abilities. The issue is strength: Farabee needs meat on his frame.

BOTH: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Brian Elliott	4/9/85	Philadelphia	43	23	11	7	2.66	.909
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Carter Hart	8/13/98	Everett (WHL)	41	31	6	1	1.60	.947
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 48th overall ('16)*					
Alex Lyon	12/9/92	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	27	16	8	2	2.75	.913
Baudette, Minn.		*6-1, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 4/5/16*					
Michal Neuvirth	3/23/88	Philadelphia	22	9	7	3	2.60	.915
Usti nad Labem, Czech.		*6-1, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Felix Sandstrom	1/12/97	Bry/HV71 (Swe)	11	5	6	0	2.79	.904
Gavle, Sweden		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 70th overall ('15)*					
Anthony Stolarz	1/20/94	Reading (ECHL)	3	1	1	1	3.02	.902
Edison, N.J.		*6-6, 210*	*Draft: 45th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
T.J. Brennan	4/3/89	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	63	14	31	45	75
Willingboro, N.J.		*6-1, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/16*				
Christian Folin	2/9/91	Los Angeles	65	3	10	13	30
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/18*				
Mark Friedman	12/25/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	65	2	14	16	18
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 86th overall ('14)*				
S. Gostisbehere	4/20/93	Philadelphia	78	13	52	65	25
Pembroke Pines, Fla.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 78th overall ('12)*				
Radko Gudas	6/5/90	Philadelphia	70	2	14	16	83
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 204*	*Trade: TB 3/2/15*				
Robert Hagg	2/8/95	Philadelphia	70	3	6	9	32
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 41st overall ('13)*				
Andrew MacDonald	9/7/86	Philadelphia	66	6	15	21	30
Judique, N.S.		*6-1, 204*	*Trade: NYI 3/4/14*				
Samuel Morin	7/12/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	15	1	6	7	26
Lac-Beauport, Que.		*6-6, 202*	*Draft: 11th overall ('13)*				
Philippe Myers	1/25/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	50	5	16	21	54
Moncton, N.B.		*6-5, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 9/21/15*				
Ivan Provorov	1/13/97	Philadelphia	82	17	24	41	20
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 7th overall ('15)*				
Travis Sanheim	3/29/96	Philadelphia	49	2	8	10	20
Elkhorn, Man.		*6-3, 181*	*Draft: 17th overall ('14)*				
Reece Willcox	3/20/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	57	3	12	15	24
Surrey, B.C.		*6-3, 184*	*Draft: 141st overall ('12)*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sean Couturier	12/7/92	Philadelphia	82	31	45	76	31
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-3, 211*	*Draft: 8th overall ('11)*				
Morgan Frost	5/14/99	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	67	42	70	112	56
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 27th overall ('17)*				
Tanner Laczynski	6/1/97	Ohio State (Big10)	41	17	30	47	12
Minooka, Ill.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 169th overall ('16)*				
Scott Laughton	5/30/94	Philadelphia	81	10	10	20	42
Oakville, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 20th overall ('12)*				
Jori Lehtera	12/23/87	Philadelphia	62	3	5	8	14
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 212*	*Trade: StL 6/23/17*				
Jay O'Brien	11/4/99	Thayer Acad. (High-MA)	30	43	37	80	9
Hingham, Mass.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 19th overall ('18)*				
Nolan Patrick	9/19/98	Philadelphia	73	13	17	30	30
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('17)*				
German Rubtsov	6/27/98	Chi/Bat (QMJHL)	49	15	28	43	11
Chekhov, Russia		*6-2, 178*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('16)*				
Mikhail Vorobyev	1/5/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	58	9	20	29	14
Ufa, Russia		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 104th overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joel Farabee	2/25/00	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	62	33	43	76	44
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-0, 164*	*Draft: 14th overall ('18)*				
Claude Giroux	1/12/88	Philadelphia	82	34	68	102	20
Hearst, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('06)*				
Tyrell Goulbourne	1/26/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	63	8	11	19	79
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 195*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('13)*				
Taylor Leier	2/15/94	Philadelphia	39	1	4	5	6
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 117th overall ('12)*				
Oskar Lindblom	8/15/96	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	54	16	18	34	10
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 138th overall ('14)*				
Danick Martel	12/12/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	59	25	15	40	50
Drummondville, Que.		*5-8, 162*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/15*				
Michael Raffl	12/1/88	Philadelphia	76	13	9	22	28
Villach, Austria		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/13*				
Carsen Twarynski	11/24/97	Kelowna (WHL)	68	45	27	72	87
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('16)*				
James van Riemsdyk	5/4/89	Toronto	81	36	18	54	30
Middletown, N.J.		*6-3, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Jordan Weal	4/15/92	Philadelphia	69	8	13	21	12
North Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 179*	*Trade: LA 1/6/16*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Wade Allison	10/14/97	W. Michigan (NCHC)	22	15	15	30	29
Carman, Man.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('16)*				
Nicolas Aube-Kubel	5/10/96	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	72	18	28	46	86
Slave Lake, Alta.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 48th overall ('14)*				
David Kase	1/28/97	Mora (Swe)	44	9	14	23	6
Kadan, Czech.		*5-11, 169*	*Draft: 128th overall ('15)*				
Travis Konecny	3/11/97	Philadelphia	81	24	23	47	46
London, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 24th overall ('15)*				
Wayne Simmonds	8/26/88	Philadelphia	75	24	22	46	57
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Trade: LA 6/23/11*				
Jakub Voracek	8/15/89	Philadelphia	82	20	65	85	50
Kladno, Czech.		*6-2, 214*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/11*				
Dale Weise	8/5/88	Philadelphia	46	4	4	8	21
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
28	Claude Giroux	82	34	68	102	28	20	9	0	1	193	17.6	66	36	638	450	58.6	3:29	0:48	20:22	6	1	2	3	-10	2
93	Jakub Voracek	82	20	65	85	10	50	5	0	3	228	8.8	50	35	15	19	44.1	3:30	0:02	19:27	6	0	3	3	-3	6
14	Sean Couturier	82	31	45	76	34	31	7	0	6	227	13.7	62	14	529	472	52.8	3:14	1:54	21:36	5	5	4	9	1	2
53	S. Gostisbehere	78	13	52	65	10	25	7	0	2	221	5.9	32	33	—	—	—	3:36	0:05	21:27	6	1	0	1	-8	4
11	Travis Konecny	81	24	23	47	17	46	1	0	6	177	13.6	44	3	7	14	33.3	1:24	0:00	14:54	6	1	0	1	-3	10
17	Wayne Simmonds	75	24	22	46	-16	57	11	1	5	176	13.6	28	17	12	9	57.1	3:19	0:51	18:05	6	0	2	2	0	6
9	Ivan Provorov	82	17	24	41	17	20	2	0	2	203	8.4	36	5	—	—	—	1:46	2:35	24:09	6	0	3	3	-6	0
51	Valtteri Filppula	81	11	22	33	-7	20	3	0	4	70	15.7	27	4	487	463	51.3	1:32	1:18	16:29	6	1	2	3	-3	2
19	*Nolan Patrick	73	13	17	30	1	30	5	0	2	127	10.2	22	8	376	367	50.6	1:50	0:01	13:43	6	1	1	2	-5	0
12	Michael Raffl	76	13	9	22	9	28	1	0	3	96	13.5	21	1	39	27	59.1	0:13	1:04	13:15	6	0	1	1	-5	2
40	Jordan Weal	69	8	13	21	-10	12	3	0	1	102	7.8	18	3	53	63	45.7	1:31	0:01	12:57	1	0	0	0	-1	0
47	Andrew MacDonald	66	6	15	21	8	30	0	0	2	82	7.3	20	0	—	—	—	0:09	1:47	19:51	6	2	0	2	0	6
21	Scott Laughton	81	10	10	20	-10	42	0	1	0	108	9.3	19	0	314	290	52.0	0:04	1:03	11:07	6	1	0	1	1	6
23	Brandon Manning	65	7	12	19	0	56	0	0	2	111	6.3	18	1	—	—	—	0:17	1:16	17:57	6	0	0	0	-5	14
3	Radko Gudas	70	2	14	16	0	83	0	0	0	142	1.4	15	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:53	17:06	6	0	0	0	-1	9
6	*Travis Sanheim	49	2	8	10	-6	20	0	0	0	72	2.8	10	0	—	—	—	0:17	0:24	15:35	4	1	0	1	-1	2
8	*Robert Hagg	70	3	6	9	5	32	0	0	0	89	3.4	9	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:37	18:08	2	0	0	0	1	0
22	Dale Weise	46	4	4	8	-7	21	0	0	0	44	9.1	8	0	1	1	50.0	0:23	0:01	10:34	2	0	0	0	-3	0
29	Johnny Oduya	52	4	4	8	1	32	0	0	0	59	6.8	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:58	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
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15	Jori Lehtera	62	3	5	8	-8	14	0	1	0	45	6.7	7	0	85	64	57.0	0:33	0:45	10:31	6	0	2	2	0	0
54	*Oskar Lindblom	23	2	4	6	4	8	0	0	1	36	5.6	5	1	—	—	—	1:29	0:00	14:35	4	0	0	0	0	0
20	Taylor Leier	39	1	4	5	-7	6	0	0	0	48	2.1	5	0	3	2	60.0	0:17	1:10	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Matt Read	19	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	16	6.3	1	0	4	8	33.3	0:03	1:09	10:54	6	1	1	2	1	4
30	Michal Neuvirth	22	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
37	Brian Elliott	43	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
45	Will O'Neill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	*Samuel Morin	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:26	15:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	*Danick Martel	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Tyrell Goulbourne	9	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Alex Lyon	11	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Petr Mrazek	39	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Michal Neuvirth	22	1,039	2.60	9	7	3	0	1	45	530	.915	0	1	0	3	150	4.40	1	1	1	0	11	72	.847
37	Brian Elliott	43	2,522	2.66	23	11	7	6	1	112	1,228	.909	0	1	2	4	177	4.75	1	3	0	0	14	97	.856
49	*Alex Lyon	11	480	2.75	4	2	1	1	0	22	232	.905	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Petr Mrazek	17	913	3.22	6	6	3	1	1	49	450	.891	0	0	0	1	31	3.87	0	0	0	0	2	14	.857

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . . . at Veg
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . . . .at Col
3. Tue. Oct. 9 . . . . SJ
4. Wed. Oct. 10 . . . . .at Ott
5. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . Veg
6. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . Fla
7. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . . .at Clb
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . NJ
9. Mon. Oct. 22 . . . . Col
10. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . . .at Bos
11. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . NYI
12. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . . at Ana
13. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . at LA
14. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . .at SJ
15. Mon. Nov. 5 . . . . . . at Ari
16. Thu. Nov. 8. . . . . .Ari
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . Chi
18. Tue. Nov. 13 . . . . .Fla
19. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . NJ
20. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . TB
21. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . .at Buf
22. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . NYR
23. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . . . at Tor
24. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . Ott
25. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . .at Pit
26. Thu. Dec. 6. . . . . Clb
27. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . . . .at Buf
28. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . at Wpg
29. Wed. Dec. 12 . . . . at Cgy
30. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . . .at Edm
31. Sat. Dec. 15. . . . . . at Van
32. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . Det
33. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . . . .Nsh
34. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . Clb
35. Sun. Dec. 23. . . . .at NYR
36. Thu. Dec. 27 . . . . . . at TB
37. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . . . at Fla
38. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . .at Car
39. Tue. Jan. 1 . . . . at Nsh
40. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . Car
41. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . .Cgy
42. Mon. Jan. 7. . . . . StL
43. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . . .at Wsh
44. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . Dal
45. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . .at NJ
46. Mon. Jan. 14 . . . . Min
47. Wed. Jan. 16. . . . . Bos
48. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . at Mtl
49. Mon. Jan. 28. . . . . . .Wpg
50. Tue. Jan. 29 . . . . .at NYR
51. Thu. Jan. 31. . . . . . .at Bos
52. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . Edm
53. Mon. Feb. 4 . . . . Van
54. Thu. Feb. 7. . . . . .LA
55. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . .Ana
56. Mon. Feb. 11 . . . . Pit
57. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . . .at Min
58. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . Det
59. Sun. Feb. 17 . . . . . .at Det
60. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . TB
61. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . . . at Mtl
62. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . Pit
63. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . Buf
64. Thu. Feb. 28. . . . . . at Clb
65. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . at NJ
66. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . . . .at NYI
67. Wed. Mar. 6 . . . . Wsh
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69. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . Ott
70. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . Wsh
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72. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . . . .at Pit
73. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . .Mtl
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . . . at Chi
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . NYI
76. Sun. Mar. 24 . . . . .at Wsh
77. Wed. Mar. 27 . . . . Tor
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . . at Car
79. Sun. Mar. 31. . . . . NYR
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . at Dal
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . at StL
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . Car

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PENGUINS

3RD
IN METRO

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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SIDNEY **CROSBY**

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BY SHELLY ANDERSON

THE STANLEY CUP streak was halted at two, but that doesn't mean this incarnation of the Pittsburgh Penguins is done vying for championships. Pittsburgh's bid to win a third straight title was thwarted by the Washington Capitals, who finally got past their nemesis and went on to win a Cup of their own. Despite the second-round playoff exit, the Penguins' core remains intact and they'll rely on the same nucleus of stars that helped them go back-to-back. A three-in-fourpeat is certainly attainable.

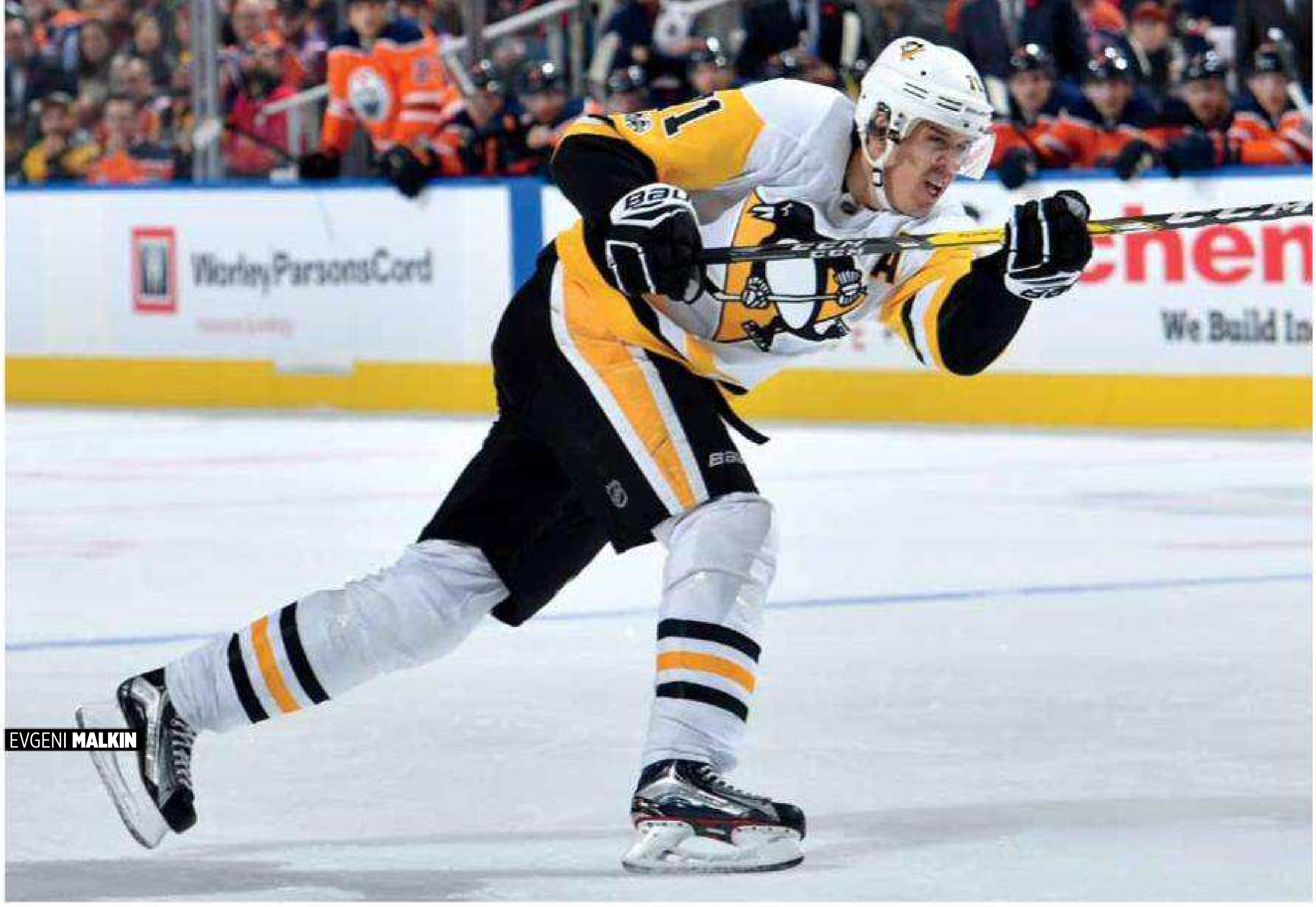
Sidney Crosby, 31, and Evgeni Malkin, 32, proved they are still an elite one-two punch at center and the club will enjoy a full season of trade-deadline acquisition Derick Brassard in the No. 3 hole. With the exception of trading left winger Conor Sheary in what was a salary dump, Pittsburgh mostly just revamped its fourth line and tweaked its defense by signing free agent Jack Johnson.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jake Guentzel	**1** Sidney Crosby	**1** Phil Kessel
2 Carl Hagelin	**2** Evgeni Malkin	**2** Patric Hornqvist
3 Dominik Simon	**3** Derick Brassard	**3** Bryan Rust
4 Zach Aston-Reese	**4** Riley Sheahan	**4** Daniel Sprong
5 Teddy Blueger	**5** Matt Cullen	**5** Jimmy Hayes

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Kris Letang	**6** Jamie Oleksiak	**1** Matt Murray
2 Brian Dumoulin	**7** Chad Ruhwedel	**2** Tristan Jarry
3 Justin Schultz	**8** Juuso Riikola	**3** Casey DeSmith
4 Jack Johnson	**9** Dane Birks	
5 Olli Maatta	**10** Kevin Czuczman	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Conor Sheary, LW; Matt Hunwick, D; Tom Kuhnhackl, RW; Carter Rowney, C



EVGENI **MALKIN**

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OFFENSE Malkin, Phil Kessel and Crosby finished in the top 10 in league scoring. Kessel survived draft weekend and the early summer despite several reports that he was on the trade block and/or was unhappy about often playing on the third line rather than with Malkin. Jake Guentzel seems like a lock to return to Crosby's left wing, but No. 87's right flank is less settled, with Daniel Sprong, Dominik Simon and Bryan Rust all candidates.

What the Penguins lacked last season was depth scoring, and GM Jim Rutherford addressed what he called a need for balance in the lines by letting depth forwards Tom Kuhnhackl and Carter Rowney walk and bringing back 41-year-old Matt Cullen. Rust and Riley Sheahan or Zach Aston-Reese could join Cullen on an upgraded fourth line.

DEFENSE Like Kessel, but a little less noisily, there was speculation Kris Letang would be traded. That didn't happen, as the Penguins decided to bank on their longtime No. 1 defenseman bouncing back. Rutherford essentially exchanged little-used Matt Hunwick for Johnson, who can play either side. The GM wants a puck-mover on each pairing. Brian Dumoulin, who's strong defensively with a touch of offense, has emerged as an effective partner for Letang.

Justin Schultz's production dipped to 27 points, partly because of injuries. Olli Maatta played all 82 games and was steady. Jamie Oleksiak, like Schultz before him, became a successful reclamation project under the tutelage of assistant coach Sergei Gonchar.

GOALTENDING In his first full season as No. 1, Matt Murray, 24, was inconsistent despite having been key in two championship runs. His 2.92 goals-against average and .907 save percentage were the worst of his short career. He also continued having injury problems. Pittsburgh, however, is comfortable with him as its franchise goalie. Tristan Jarry and Casey DeSmith will vie for the backup role.

SPECIAL TEAMS Pittsburgh led the league in power-play efficiency and continues to have a trove of weapons in Crosby, Malkin and Kessel, net-front presence Patric Hornqvist and Schultz or Letang quarterbacking. The Penguins have options for a fourth forward or second defenseman, and a strong second unit. The penalty kill was merely average and will see changes, especially with Kuhnhackl gone. Carl Hagelin, Rust and Sheahan will be regular contributors.

INTANGIBLES Crosby's lead-by-example approach has been ballyhooed and well-chronicled, but bringing Cullen back provides a different sort of grizzled veteran guidance. He was an important part of the team's Cup wins in 2016 and 2017, just as Bill Guerin was in 2009.

ROOKIES Sprong, 21, isn't technically a rookie, but he's played just 26 NHL games. He tied for second in the AHL with 32 goals last year, and Rutherford made it clear the sniper has shored up other areas of his game. The most likely true rookie to see playing time is Teddy Blueger, who finished behind Sprong with 21 goals for Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

X-FACTOR It's called the Crosby-Malkin era for a reason. If the two superstars continue to defy their over-30 status, and the team gets a stronger, more complete season from Murray, they will contend for another Stanley Cup.

THE BRASS Rutherford, never shy about making moves, was relatively conservative through the early off-season, a sign of his belief in the group. Coach Mike Sullivan, who won his first nine playoff series with Pittsburgh, seems to have the right touch for lineup moves and motivation.

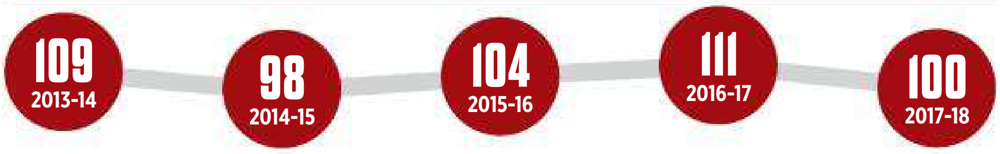
2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	47-29-6 (100 pts)
OT/SO	12-4/2-2
DIVISION	2nd
OVERALL	10th
OFFENSE	3.29 GPG (T-3rd)
DEFENSE	3.02 GAA (20th)
POWER PLAY	26.2% (1st)
PENALTY KILL	80.0% (17th)
1-GOAL GAMES	19-12-6 (.595)
2-GOAL GAMES	10-5 (.667)
3+ GOAL GAMES	18-12 (.600)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	S. Crosby (20:41)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	K. Letang (25:20)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jim Rutherford
COACH	Mike Sullivan
ARENA	PPG Paints Arena
CAPACITY	18,387
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,580
AHL AFFILIATE	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
ECHL AFFILIATE	Wheeling Nailers
PLAYOFF RECORD	46-33 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



DANIEL **SPRONG**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. DANIEL SPRONG, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Explosive release, slick puck skills and high-end offense. Needs to play a better 200-foot game.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

2. TRISTAN JARRY, G

AGE 23 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Impressive athleticism, size and puckhandling ability. Showed calm demeanor in NHL stint.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2013 **NHL** '18-19

3. CALEN ADDISON, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Lethbridge (WHL)
Undersized with good offensive instincts. Great on power play but needs to work on defense.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. FILIP HALLANDER, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Timra (Swe.2)
Plays through pain. Good defensively but needs to be more creative with the puck.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

5. LUKAS BENGTSSON, D

AGE 24 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Dynamic defender with speed and vision. Health problems with injuries and illnesses.
ACQUIRED Free agent, April, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. ZACH ASTON-REESE, LW

AGE 24 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Hard-nosed north-south power forward with strong hockey IQ and a touch around the net.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March, '17 **NHL** '18-19

7. ADAM JOHNSON, LW

AGE 24 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Slim build but comes with speed. Plays at center or wing. Good passing and scoring skills.
ACQUIRED Free agent, July, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

8. TEDDY BLUEGER, C

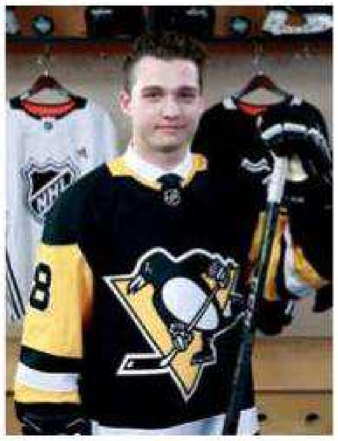
AGE 24 **TEAM** Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
Impressive two-way game but must improve his production. Not afraid to go to dirty areas.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2012 **NHL** '20-21

9. NICLAS ALMARI, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** HPK (Fin.)
Rangy, smooth and mature. Needs to adapt to North American culture and bulk up frame.
ACQUIRED 151st overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. KASPER BJORKQVIST, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Providence (HE)
Solid two-way forward, improving on offense. Keen eye for detail and a high compete level.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

CALEN ADDISON

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Defenseman	53rd overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
Lethbridge	Kris Letang

SCOUTING REPORT
Landing an offensive D-man in the second round was a coup for Pittsburgh. Addison soared at the Ivan Hlinka tourney and he's a demon on the power play. Needs to let the game come to him.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Casey DeSmith *Rochester, N.H.*	8/13/91	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 181*	27 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/07*	16	8	3	2.73	.910
Alex D'Orio *Sherbrooke, Que.*	4/28/99	Saint John (QMJHL) *6-3, 204*	44 *Free Agent: signed 9/13/17*	9	26	7	4.01	.895
Tristan Jarry *Surrey, B.C.*	4/29/95	Pittsburgh *6-2, 194*	26 *Draft: 44th overall ('13)*	14	6	2	2.77	.908
Matt Murray *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	5/25/94	Pittsburgh *6-4, 178*	49 *Draft: 83rd overall ('12)*	27	16	3	2.92	.906
John Muse *East Falmouth, Mass.*	8/1/88	Reading (ECHL) *5-11, 185*	26 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	19	5	2	2.24	.931

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Calen Addison *Brandon, Man.*	4/11/00	Lethbridge (WHL) *5-10, 180*	68 *Draft: 53rd overall ('18)*	11	54	65	53
Niclas Almari *Espoo, Finland*	5/11/98	HPK (Fin) *6-1, 167*	41 *Draft: 151st overall ('16)*	4	4	8	6
Dane Birks *Merritt, B.C.*	8/29/95	Michigan Tech (WCHA) *6-2, 183*	44 *Draft: 164th overall ('13)*	5	13	18	26
Kevin Czuczman *Port Elgin, Ont.*	1/9/91	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 206*	71 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/17*	4	31	35	48
Brian Dumoulin *Biddeford, Maine*	9/6/91	Pittsburgh *6-4, 207*	80 *Trade: Car 6/22/12*	5	13	18	30
Stefan Elliott *Vancouver, B.C.*	1/30/91	HV 71 (Swe) *6-1, 190*	34 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	4	17	21	14
Jack Johnson *Indianapolis, Ind.*	1/13/87	Columbus *6-1, 227*	77 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	3	8	11	22
Kris Letang *Montreal, Que.*	4/24/87	Pittsburgh *6-0, 201*	79 *Draft: 62nd overall ('05)*	9	42	51	56
Olli Maatta *Jyvaskyla, Finland*	8/22/94	Pittsburgh *6-2, 206*	82 *Draft: 22nd overall ('12)*	7	22	29	28
Jamie Oleksiak *Toronto, Ont.*	12/21/92	Dal/Pit *6-7, 255*	68 *Trade: Dal 12/19/17*	5	12	17	87
Juuso Riikola *Joensuu, Finland*	11/9/93	KalPa (Fin) *6-1, 176*	59 *Free Agent: signed 5/18/18*	8	16	24	14
Chad Ruhwedel *San Diego, Calif.*	5/7/90	Pittsburgh *5-11, 191*	44 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*	2	3	5	16
Justin Schultz *Kelowna, B.C.*	7/6/90	Pittsburgh *6-2, 193*	63 *Trade: Edm 2/27/16*	4	23	27	14
Zach Trotman *Carmel, Ind.*	8/26/90	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-3, 217*	49 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	7	10	17	25

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Teddy Blueger *Riga, Latvia*	8/15/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 185*	70 *Draft: 52nd overall ('12)*	21	24	45	43
Derick Brassard *Hull, Que.*	9/22/87	Ott/Pit *6-1, 202*	72 *Trade: Ott 2/23/18*	21	25	46	34
Sidney Crosby *Cole Harbour, N.S.*	8/7/87	Pittsburgh *5-11, 200*	82 *Draft: 1st overall ('05)*	29	60	89	46
Matt Cullen *Virginia, Minn.*	11/2/76	Minnesota *6-1, 202*	79 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	11	11	22	20
Jean-Sebastien Dea *Laval, Que.*	2/8/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 175*	70 *Free Agent: signed 9/16/13*	18	32	50	69
Derek Grant *Abbotsford, B.C.*	4/20/90	Anaheim *6-3, 215*	66 *Free Agent: signed 7/19/18*	12	12	24	11
Adam Johnson *Grand Rapids, Minn.*	6/22/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 174*	70 *Free Agent: signed 7/6/17*	11	20	31	16
Sam Lafferty *Hollidaysburg, Pa.*	3/6/95	Brown (ECAC) *6-1, 184*	31 *Draft: 113th overall ('14)*	8	14	22	34
Evgeni Malkin *Magnitogorsk, Russia*	7/31/86	Pittsburgh *6-3, 195*	78 *Draft: 2nd overall ('04)*	42	56	98	87
Linus Olund *Gavle, Sweden*	6/5/97	Brynas (Swe) *5-11, 185*	51 *Draft: 155th overall ('17)*	8	15	23	4
Riley Sheahan *St. Catharines, Ont.*	12/7/91	Det/Pit *6-3, 214*	81 *Trade: Det 10/21/17*	11	21	32	8

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Zach Aston-Reese *Staten Island, N.Y.*	8/10/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 204*	41 *Free Agent: signed 3/14/17*	9	20	29	49
Thomas Di Pauli *Woodbridge, Ill.*	4/29/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 188*	58 *Free Agent: signed 8/19/16*	12	8	20	38
Jan Drozg *Maribor, Slovenia*	4/1/99	Shawinigan (QMJHL) *6-0, 168*	61 *Draft: 152nd overall ('17)*	16	34	50	44
Jake Guentzel *Omaha, Neb.*	10/6/94	Pittsburgh *5-11, 180*	82 *Draft: 77th overall ('13)*	22	26	48	42
Carl Hagelin *Sodertalje, Sweden*	8/23/88	Pittsburgh *5-11, 186*	81 *Trade: Ana 1/16/16*	10	21	31	28
Sam Miletic *Bloomfield Hills, Mich.*	5/4/97	Lon/Nia (OHL) *6-0, 196*	63 *Free Agent: signed 9/25/17*	36	56	92	24
Dominik Simon *Prague, Czech.*	8/8/94	Pittsburgh *5-11, 190*	33 *Draft: 137th overall ('15)*	4	8	12	16

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Kasper Bjorkqvist *Espoo, Finland*	7/10/97	Providence (HE) *6-1, 198*	40 *Draft: 61st overall ('16)*	16	7	23	16
Jimmy Hayes *Dorchester, Mass.*	11/21/89	New Jersey *6-5, 215*	33 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	3	6	9	6
Patric Hornqvist *Sollentuna, Sweden*	1/1/87	Pittsburgh *5-11, 189*	70 *Trade: Nsh 6/27/14*	29	20	49	58
Phil Kessel *Madison, Wis.*	10/2/87	Pittsburgh *6-0, 202*	82 *Trade: Tor 7/1/15*	34	58	92	36
Tobias Lindberg *Stockholm, Sweden*	7/22/95	Chicago (AHL) *6-3, 225*	64 *Trade: Veg 2/23/18*	10	13	23	30
Bryan Rust *Pontiac, Mich.*	5/11/92	Pittsburgh *5-11, 192*	69 *Draft: 80th overall ('10)*	13	25	38	26
Daniel Sprong *Amsterdam, Netherlands*	3/17/97	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 180*	65 *Draft: 46th overall ('15)*	32	33	65	28

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	Evgeni Malkin	78	42	56	98	16	87	14	0	7	239	17.6	60	38	460	592	43.7	3:40	0:04	18:59	9	4	4	8	-7	16
81	Phil Kessel	82	34	58	92	-4	36	12	0	6	261	13.0	50	42	6	13	31.6	3:46	0:02	18:41	12	1	8	9	-5	2
87	Sidney Crosby	82	29	60	89	0	46	9	0	6	247	11.7	51	38	1,026	909	53.0	3:39	0:15	20:41	12	9	12	21	7	6
58	Kris Letang	79	9	42	51	-9	56	4	0	1	222	4.1	30	20	0	1	0.0	3:06	2:35	25:20	12	3	8	11	0	15
72	Patric Hornqvist	70	29	20	49	2	58	15	0	1	247	11.7	27	22	16	17	48.5	3:32	0:03	17:19	10	5	6	11	-2	22
59	Jake Guentzel	82	22	26	48	-9	42	7	0	1	171	12.9	36	12	65	65	50.0	1:46	0:14	16:29	12	10	11	21	10	8
19	Derick Brassard	72	21	25	46	0	34	5	0	3	197	10.7	40	6	516	534	49.1	2:32	0:06	17:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
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17	Bryan Rust	69	13	25	38	11	26	2	2	3	123	10.6	31	4	8	23	25.8	0:46	1:24	16:03	12	3	0	3	2	4
15	Riley Sheahan	81	11	21	32	4	8	1	0	1	109	10.1	29	2	560	473	54.2	0:25	2:26	14:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	8	11	42.1	1:22	0:11	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	73	11	21	32	4	4	1	0	1	104	10.6	29	2	552	462	54.4	0:19	2:41	15:17	12	1	2	3	-2	2
62	Carl Hagelin	81	10	21	31	8	28	0	1	2	169	5.9	29	0	21	28	42.9	0:03	2:32	15:57	9	2	1	3	1	2
43	Conor Sheary	79	18	12	30	2	10	2	0	4	142	12.7	27	3	4	7	36.4	1:11	0:01	13:57	12	0	2	2	-2	2
3	Olli Maatta	82	7	22	29	-1	28	0	0	3	164	4.3	21	8	—	—	—	1:19	1:25	18:45	12	0	2	2	8	4
4	Justin Schultz	63	4	23	27	22	14	0	0	1	109	3.7	17	10	—	—	—	2:17	0:07	19:31	12	1	7	8	5	2
8	Brian Dumoulin	80	5	13	18	-5	30	0	0	1	102	4.9	18	0	—	—	—	0:13	2:32	20:37	12	1	6	7	3	2
6	Jamie Oleksiak	68	5	12	17	7	87	1	0	1	81	6.2	16	1	—	—	—	0:16	1:53	16:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	21	1	2	3	-6	18	0	0	0	17	5.9	3	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:05	15:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	47	4	10	14	13	69	1	0	1	64	6.3	13	1	—	—	—	0:21	1:47	17:24	12	1	0	1	-2	7
12	*Dominik Simon	33	4	8	12	2	16	0	0	0	36	11.1	12	0	6	8	42.9	0:31	0:00	11:25	8	0	3	3	0	4
22	Matt Hunwick	42	4	6	10	-4	21	0	1	1	52	7.7	9	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:04	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Tom Kuhnhackl	69	2	6	8	-6	6	0	0	1	63	3.2	6	1	2	10	16.7	0:05	2:08	10:01	12	0	0	0	0	4
46	*Zach Aston-Reese	16	4	2	6	2	2	0	0	1	20	20.0	6	0	1	5	16.7	0:30	0:51	11:23	9	0	1	1	-1	4
16	Josh Jooris	40	3	3	6	-7	16	0	0	0	50	6.0	6	0	75	88	46.0	0:05	0:55	9:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	31	3	3	6	-7	16	0	0	0	42	7.1	6	0	51	62	45.1	0:07	0:53	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	24	26	48.0	0:00	1:00	7:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Carter Rowney	44	2	3	5	-13	4	0	1	0	21	9.5	4	0	164	146	52.9	0:03	2:14	9:21	3	0	0	0	0	0
2	Chad Ruhwedel	44	2	3	5	-8	16	0	0	0	67	3.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:33	15:44	12	0	0	0	-2	2
33	Greg McKegg	26	2	2	4	-4	8	0	1	0	21	9.5	3	0	115	118	49.4	0:08	1:07	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Daniel Sprong	8	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	22	9.1	3	0	—	—	—	1:11	0:01	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Tristan Jarry	26	0	2	2	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Jean-Sebastien Dea	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	100.0	1	0	10	11	47.6	0:00	0:00	5:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matt Murray	49	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	0	0	—	0
5	Zach Trotman	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:06	0:00	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Frank Corrado	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Casey DeSmith	14	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Casey Desmith	14	700	2.40	6	4	1	1	1	28	356	.921	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Tristan Jarry	26	1,364	2.77	14	6	2	2	2	63	687	.908	0	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matthew Murray	49	2,733	2.92	27	16	3	5	1	133	1,423	.907	0	1	2	12	716	2.43	6	6	5	2	29	314	.908
37	Antti Niemi	3	128	7.50	0	3	0	0	0	16	79	.797	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... Wsh
2. Sat. Oct. 6 .... Mtl
3. Thu. Oct. 11 .... Veg
4. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Mtl
5. Tue. Oct. 16 .... Van
6. Thu. Oct. 18 ...... at Tor
7. Tue. Oct. 23 ..... at Edm
8. Thu. Oct. 25 ..... at Cgy
9. Sat. Oct. 27 ...... at Van
10. Tue. Oct. 30 .... NYI
11. Thu. Nov. 1 .... at NYI
12. Sat. Nov. 3 .... Tor
13. Mon. Nov. 5 .... NJ
14. Wed. Nov. 7 ..... at Wsh
15. Sat. Nov. 10 .... Ari
16. Tue. Nov. 13 .... at NJ
17. Thu. Nov. 15 .... TB
18. Sat. Nov. 17 .... at Ott
19. Mon. Nov. 19 .... Buf
20. Wed. Nov. 21 .... Dal
21. Fri. Nov. 23 .... at Bos
22. Sat. Nov. 24 .... Clb
23. Tue. Nov. 27 .... at Wpg
24. Wed. Nov. 28 ..... at Col
25. Sat. Dec. 1 .... Phi
26. Tue. Dec. 4 .... Col
27. Thu. Dec. 6 .... NYI
28. Sat. Dec. 8 .... at Ott
29. Mon. Dec. 10 ..... at NYI
30. Wed. Dec. 12 ..... at Chi
31. Fri. Dec. 14 .... Bos
32. Sat. Dec. 15 .... LA
33. Mon. Dec. 17 .... Ana
34. Wed. Dec. 19 .... at Wsh
35. Thu. Dec. 20 .... Min
36. Sat. Dec. 22 .... at Car
37. Thu. Dec. 27 .... Det
38. Sat. Dec. 29 ...... at StL
39. Mon. Dec. 31 ...... at Min
40. Wed. Jan. 2 ..... at NYR
41. Fri. Jan. 4 .... Wpg
42. Sun. Jan. 6 .... Chi
43. Tue. Jan. 8 .... Fla
44. Fri. Jan. 11 .... at Ana
45. Sat. Jan. 12 .... at LA
46. Tue. Jan. 15 .... at SJ
47. Fri. Jan. 18 .... at Ari
48. Sat. Jan. 19 ...... at Veg
49. Mon. Jan. 28 .... NJ
50. Wed. Jan. 30 .... TB
51. Fri. Feb. 1 .... Ott
52. Sat. Feb. 2 .... at Tor
53. Tue. Feb. 5 .... Car
54. Thu. Feb. 7 .... at Fla
55. Sat. Feb. 9 .... at TB
56. Mon. Feb. 11 ...... at Phi
57. Wed. Feb. 13 ...... Edm
58. Sat. Feb. 16 .... Cgy
59. Sun. Feb. 17 .... NYR
60. Tue. Feb. 19 .... at NJ
61. Thu. Feb. 21 .... SJ
62. Sat. Feb. 23 ...... at Phi
63. Tue. Feb. 26 ...... at Clb
64. Fri. Mar. 1 .... at Buf
65. Sat. Mar. 2 .... at Mtl
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... Fla
67. Thu. Mar. 7 .... Clb
68. Sat. Mar. 9 .... at Clb
69. Sun. Mar. 10 .... Bos
70. Tue. Mar. 12 .... Wsh
71. Thu. Mar. 14 ...... at Buf
72. Sat. Mar. 16 .... StL
73. Sun. Mar. 17 .... Phi
74. Tue. Mar. 19 .... at Car
75. Thu. Mar. 21 ...... at Nsh
76. Sat. Mar. 23 .... at Dal
77. Mon. Mar. 25 .... at NYR
78. Fri. Mar. 29 .... Nsh
79. Sun. Mar. 31 .... Car
80. Tue. Apr. 2 .... at Det
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... Det
82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... NYR

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BLUES

3RD
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
19-1

VLADIMIR **TARASENKO**

BY JEREMY RUTHERFORD

ON DEC. 11, the Blues were tied with Tampa Bay atop the NHL standings. Just four months later, they fell to Colorado on the final day of the regular season and missed the playoffs by a single point. With 44 points in the first 31 games and just 50 in the final 51, the tailspin was sharp but not unforeseen.

The offense couldn't overcome an injury to Jaden Schwartz, the power play never found traction, and the lack of scoring didn't help Jake Allen, whose inconsistent play in net compounded the other issues. Blues GM Doug Armstrong addressed the team's offensive shortcomings in the off-season, trading for Buffalo's Ryan O'Reilly and signing Toronto's Tyler Bozak, Vegas' David Perron and New Jersey's Patrick Maroon. The lingering concern is in the crease: with backup Carter Hutton being replaced by Chad Johnson, can Allen grab the job and hold it?

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jaden Schwartz	**1** Brayden Schenn	**1** Vladimir Tarasenko
2 Robby Fabbri	**2** Ryan O'Reilly	**2** Alexander Steen
3 Patrick Maroon	**3** Tyler Bozak	**3** David Perron
4 Dmitrij Jaskin	**4** Robert Thomas	**4** Ivan Barbashev
5 Jordan Nolan	**5** Oskar Sundqvist	**5** Nikita Soshnikov
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Alex Pietrangelo	**6** Carl Gunnarsson	**1** Jake Allen
2 Colton Parayko	**7** Robert Bortuzzo	**2** Chad Johnson
3 Joel Edmundson	**8** Jordan Schmaltz	**3** Ville Husso
4 Jay Bouwmeester	**9** Mitch Reinke	
5 Vince Dunn	**10** Niko Mikkola	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Carter Hutton, G; Patrik Berglund, C; Vladimir Sobotka, C; Tage Thompson, C; Kyle Brodziak, C; Scottie Upshall, RW; Beau Bennett, RW

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BRAYDEN **SCHENN**

JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE St. Louis averaged 3.3 goals per game before Schwartz went down with a broken ankle on Dec. 9, and they managed just 2.3 goals per game after his injury. Center Brayden Schenn (28 goals, 70 points) and defenseman Alex Pietrangelo (15 goals, 54 points) set career highs, but the Blues need more production from others, including right winger Vladimir Tarasenko (33 goals, 66 points). Upgrades at center and having a net-front presence should help. O'Reilly will more than fill the void left by Paul Stastny, and Bozak will replace Patrik Berglund, who had just nine assists in 57 games. Maroon will go to the dirty areas – an element the club has lacked.

The Blues also need to re-activate the defense corps, which coach Mike Yeo has stressed. Last season, the blueliners struck for 21 goals in the first 21 games but then contributed just 23 goals in the last 61 games.

DEFENSE The Blues gave up the sixth-fewest goals last season, thanks to a competent back end and excellence from Hutton. Pietrangelo, who was in the early running for the Norris Trophy, remains the leader of the defense. But this is an evolving group, with Joel Edmundson emerging as Pietrangelo's partner and Vince Dunn proving to be top-four material.

Edmundson had 2.2 blocked shots per game for the Blues, who as a team jumped to sixth in blocks from 17th. Dunn's 24 points as a rookie should earn him more minutes alongside Colton Parayko on the second pair. Their continued development will be important with 35-year-old Jay Bouwmeester coming back from hip surgery and 31-year-old Carl Gunnarsson returning from knee surgery.

GOALTENDING The Blues are sticking with Allen, 27, despite his disappointing season. He must change a disturbing trend of losing his game in the middle of the year. His career save percentages: .926 in October, .876 in January and .925 in March. If the club can't live up to expectations, it will likely be linked to goaltending.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play took a tumble, dropping to 30th from eighth in 2016-17. O'Reilly will help, having netted 69 power-play points in the past three seasons, which ranks 18th in the NHL over that span. Meanwhile, the penalty kill was 18th and will need to replace key contributors in the departed Kyle Brodziak and Scottie Upshall.

INTANGIBLES Ineffective leadership was addressed in the off-season with the additions of O'Reilly, Perron and Bozak, all of whom were alternate captains with their previous teams. Unless the Blues add to their group of Pietrangelo (captain), Alexander Steen and Tarasenko (alternates), it's unlikely any of the newcomers will wear letters, but their presence will be welcomed.

ROOKIES Center Robert Thomas, a 2017 first-round pick (20th overall) and the MVP of the OHL playoffs with the Hamilton Bulldogs last season, has the best chance of earning an NHL job. Thomas has top-line potential but could start on the fourth line because of the Blues' upgraded depth down the middle. Jordan Kyrou, a second-round pick in 2016 and a standout with OHL Sarnia, could also be a factor.

X-FACTOR Left winger Robby Fabbri is expected to return to the lineup after missing 18 months with back-to-back ACL surgeries. If Fabbri is anything close to his rookie level three seasons ago (18 goals, 37 points), he will elevate the Blues.

THE BRASS The GM answered all the naysayers by completely revamping his forward group. Of course, Armstrong couldn't have done it without the blessing of ownership, which continues to spend to the cap. Yeo is handed an upgraded roster and heightened expectations.

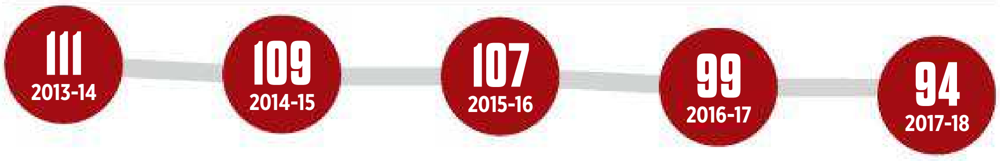
2017-18 NUMBERS

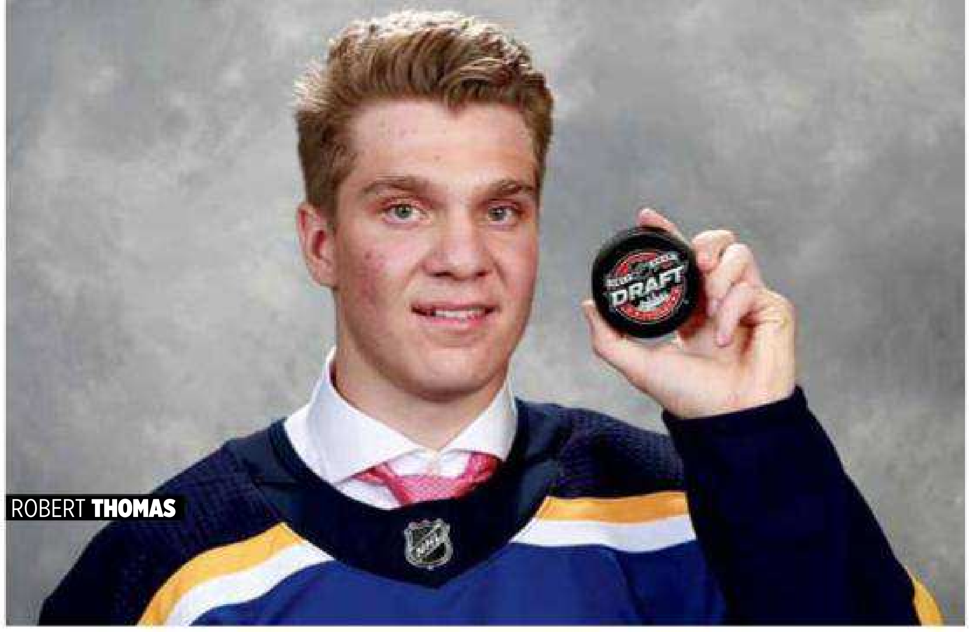
RECORD	44-32-6 (94 pts)
OT/SO	8-6/3-0
DIVISION	5th
OVERALL	18th
OFFENSE	2.72 GPG (24th)
DEFENSE	2.71 GAA (T-6th)
POWER PLAY	15.4% (30th)
PENALTY KILL	79.7% (18th)
1-GOAL GAMES	19-8-6 (.667)
2-GOAL GAMES	10-7 (.588)
3+ GOAL GAMES	15-17 (.469)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	B. Schenn (19:44)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	A. Pietrangelo (25:44)

FAST FACTS

GM	Doug Armstrong
COACH	Mike Yeo
ARENA	Scottrade Center
CAPACITY	19,150
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,357
AHL AFFILIATE	San Antonio Rampage
ECHL AFFILIATE	Tulsa Oilers
PLAYOFF RECORD	20-23 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




ROBERT **THOMAS**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ROBERT THOMAS, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)

Two-way forward with high-end hockey IQ. Embraces defense and has great puck poise.

ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2017 **NHL** ’19-20

2. JORDAN KYROU, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Sarnia (OHL)

Elite-level skating, skill helped him dominate junior. High-end flashes. Needs consistency.

ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2016 **NHL** ’19-20

3. KLIM KOSTIN, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Big-bodied power forward with nose-to-the-net instincts. Had smooth pro transition.

ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2017 **NHL** ’19-20

4. DOMINIK BOKK, RW

AGE 18 **TEAM** Vaxjo Jr. (Swe.)

Fast skater with strong puck skills. Has played against men in Sweden and dominated juniors.

ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2018 **NHL** ’21-22

5. JORDAN SCHMALTZ, D

AGE 24 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Great puck-moving defender who can cash in on the power play. Added strength and size.

ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2012 **NHL** ’18-19

6. JAKE WALMAN, D

AGE 22 **TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)

Offense-minded defender with great skating and an elite-level shot from the point.

ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2014 **NHL** ’19-20

7. VILLE HUSSO, G

AGE 23 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Maturity and calmness his top traits. Technically sound, quick reflexes and good positioning.

ACQUIRED 94th overall, 2014 **NHL** ’19-20

8. SAMMY BLAIS, RW

AGE 22 **TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)

Dynamic playmaker who can also finish. Needs work on strength but has good hockey IQ.

ACQUIRED 176th overall, 2014 **NHL** ’20-21

9. SCOTT PERUNOVICH, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Minn-Duluth (NCHC)

NCAA rookie-of-the-year honors. Great vision, keen on power play and led team in scoring.

ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2018 **NHL** ’21-22

10. NOLAN STEVENS, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** Northeastern (HE)

Son of L.A. coach John Stevens wrapped up four-year NCAA career. Doesn’t cheat in own end.

ACQUIRED 125th overall, 2016 **NHL** ’20-21

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

DOMINIK BOKK

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
25th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Vaxjo

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Teuvo Teravainen

SCOUTING REPORT
A German national playing abroad, Bokk was lauded by teammate and Canuck prospect Elias Pettersson for his skills and smarts. Bokk spurned the WHL for Sweden and plans on returning to Vaxjo.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jake Allen *Fredericton, N.B.*	8/7/90	St. Louis *6-2, 203*	59 *Draft: 34th overall (’08)*	27	25	3	2.75	.906
Jordan Binnington *Richmond Hill, Ont.*	7/11/93	Providence (AHL) *6-1, 167*	28 *Draft: 88th overall (’11)*	17	9	1	2.05	.926
Evan Fitzpatrick *St. Johns, Nfld.*	1/28/98	She/Bat (QMJHL) *6-3, 206*	46 *Draft: 59th overall (’16)*	26	12	4	2.90	.893
Ville Husso *Helsinki, Finland*	2/6/95	San Antonio (AHL) *6-3, 205*	38 *Draft: 94th overall (’14)*	15	14	5	2.42	.922
Chad Johnson *Saskatoon, Sask.*	6/10/86	Buffalo *6-3, 197*	36 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	10	16	3	3.55	.891

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Robert Bortuzzo *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	3/18/89	St. Louis *6-4, 216*	72 *Trade: Pit 3/2/15*	4	9	13	41
Jay Bouwmeester *Edmonton, Alta.*	9/27/83	St. Louis *6-4, 206*	35 *Trade: Cgy 4/1/13*	2	5	7	16
Chris Butler *St. Louis, Mo.*	10/27/86	San Antonio (AHL) *6-1, 196*	61 *Free Agent: signed 7/16/14*	8	21	29	22
Vince Dunn *Mississauga, Ont.*	10/29/96	St. Louis *6-0, 203*	75 *Draft: 56th overall (’15)*	5	19	24	20
Joel Edmundson *Brandon, Man.*	6/28/93	St. Louis *6-4, 215*	69 *Draft: 46th overall (’11)*	7	10	17	57
Carl Gunnarsson *Orebro, Sweden*	11/9/86	St. Louis *6-2, 198*	63 *Trade: Tor 6/28/14*	5	4	9	22
Niko Mikkola *Kiiminki, Finland*	4/27/96	Tappara (Fin) *6-4, 185*	50 *Draft: 127th overall (’15)*	2	9	11	54
Colton Parayko *St. Albert, Alta.*	5/12/93	St. Louis *6-6, 230*	82 *Draft: 86th overall (’12)*	6	29	35	13
Alex Pietrangelo *King City, Ont.*	1/18/90	St. Louis *6-3, 210*	78 *Draft: 4th overall (’08)*	15	39	54	22
Mitch Reinke *Stillwater, Minn.*	2/4/96	Michigan Tech (WCHA) *5-11, 181*	35 *Free Agent: signed 3/25/18*	3	21	24	31
Jordan Schmaltz *Madison, Wis.*	10/8/93	San Antonio (AHL) *6-2, 190*	31 *Draft: 25th overall (’12)*	5	18	23	20
Jake Walman *Toronto, Ont.*	2/20/96	Chi/Bing (AHL) *6-1, 170*	59 *Draft: 82nd overall (’14)*	4	16	20	24
Tyler Wotherspoon *Burnaby, B.C.*	3/12/93	Stockton (AHL) *6-2, 207*	67 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	7	30	37	46

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ivan Barbashev *Moscow, Russia*	12/14/95	St. Louis *6-0, 187*	53 *Draft: 33rd overall (’14)*	7	6	13	4
Tyler Bozak *Regina, Sask.*	3/19/86	Toronto *6-1, 199*	81 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	11	32	43	28
Adam Musil *Ottawa, Ont.*	3/26/97	San Antonio (AHL) *6-3, 202*	54 *Draft: 94th overall (’15)*	3	8	11	22
Ryan O’Reilly *Clinton, Ont.*	2/7/91	Buffalo *6-1, 216*	81 *Trade: Buf 7/1/18*	24	37	61	2
Brayden Schenn *Saskatoon, Sask.*	8/22/91	St. Louis *6-1, 200*	82 *Trade: Phi 6/23/17*	28	42	70	56
Nolan Stevens *Brantford, Ont.*	7/22/96	Northeastern (HE) *6-3, 183*	38 *Draft: 125th overall (’16)*	24	18	42	50
Oskar Sundqvist *Boden, Sweden*	3/23/94	St. Louis *6-3, 209*	42 *Trade: Pit 6/23/17*	1	4	5	14
Robert Thomas *Aurora, Ont.*	7/2/99	Lon/Ham (OHL) *6-0, 188*	49 *Draft: 20th overall (’17)*	24	51	75	37

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sammy Blais *Montmagny, Que.*	6/17/96	San Antonio (AHL) *5-10, 164*	42 *Draft: 176th overall (’14)*	17	23	40	38
Robby Fabbri *Mississauga, Ont.*	1/22/96	St. Louis *5-10, 190*	Did Not Play - Injured *Draft: 21st overall (’14)*				
Brian Flynn *Lynnfield, Mass.*	7/26/88	Texas (AHL) *6-1, 183*	66 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	18	29	47	14
Erik Foley *Norwood, Mass.*	6/30/97	Providence (HE) *6-0, 185*	38 *Trade: Wpg 2/26/18*	16	19	35	33
Dmitrij Jaskin *Omsk, Russia*	3/23/93	St. Louis *6-2, 216*	76 *Draft: 41st overall (’11)*	6	11	17	14
Klim Kostin *Penza, Russia*	5/5/99	San Antonio (AHL) *6-3, 196*	67 *Draft: 31st overall (’17)*	6	22	28	72
Patrick Maroon *St. Louis, Mo.*	4/23/88	Edm/NJ *6-3, 225*	74 *Free Agent: signed 7/10/18*	17	26	43	73
David Perron *Sherbrooke, Que.*	5/28/88	Vegas *6-0, 200*	70 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	16	50	66	50
Zach Sanford *Salem, Mass.*	11/9/94	San Antonio (AHL) *6-3, 185*	20 *Trade: Wsh 2/27/17*	4	3	7	18
Jaden Schwartz *Wilcox, Sask.*	6/25/92	St. Louis *5-10, 190*	62 *Draft: 14th overall (’10)*	24	35	59	26
Alexander Steen *Winnipeg, Man.*	3/1/84	St. Louis *6-0, 211*	76 *Trade: Tor 11/24/08*	15	31	46	20

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dominik Bokk *Schweinfurt, Germany*	2/3/00	Vaxjo (Swe Jr.) *6-1, 180*	35 *Draft: 25th overall (’18)*	14	27	41	12
Jordan Kyrou *Toronto, Ont.*	5/5/98	Sarnia (OHL) *6-0, 175*	56 *Draft: 35th overall (’16)*	39	70	109	22
Jordan Nolan *Garden River, Ont.*	6/23/89	Buffalo *6-3, 219*	69 *Free Agent: signed 7/5/18*	4	4	8	69
Austin Poganski *St. Cloud, Minn.*	2/16/96	North Dakota (NCHC) *6-1, 198*	40 *Draft: 110th overall (’14)*	11	9	20	16
Nikita Soshnikov *Nizhny Tagil, Russia*	10/14/93	Toronto (AHL) *5-11, 185*	19 *Trade: Tor 2/15/18*	7	10	17	12
Vladimir Tarasenko *Yaroslavl, Russia*	12/13/91	St. Louis *6-0, 225*	80 *Draft: 16th overall (’10)*	33	33	66	17
Chris Thorburn *Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.*	6/3/83	St. Louis *6-3, 235*	50 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	1	6	7	60

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
10	Brayden Schenn	82	28	42	70	10	56	8	0	8	210	13.3	51	19	660	714	48.0	3:12	0:33	19:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	80	33	33	66	15	17	6	0	5	306	10.8	50	16	1	3	25.0	3:24	0:08	19:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jaden Schwartz	62	24	35	59	15	26	6	1	3	157	15.3	47	11	30	43	41.1	3:13	0:39	19:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Alex Pietrangelo	78	15	39	54	8	22	3	0	5	216	6.9	40	13	—	—	—	3:02	2:20	25:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Alexander Steen	76	15	31	46	-11	20	4	1	2	168	8.9	31	14	24	35	40.7	2:56	1:14	18:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Colton Parayko	82	6	29	35	-7	13	2	0	0	212	2.8	26	9	—	—	—	1:56	1:54	22:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Kyle Brodziak	81	10	23	33	13	33	0	1	2	113	8.8	30	0	504	463	52.1	0:04	1:45	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Vladimir Sobotka	81	11	20	31	-6	50	0	1	4	136	8.1	27	3	191	161	54.3	1:40	1:09	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Patrik Berglund	57	17	9	26	-5	30	3	1	4	112	15.2	19	6	173	141	55.1	1:43	0:56	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Vince Dunn	75	5	19	24	1	20	2	0	1	138	3.6	15	9	1	0	100.0	2:00	0:05	17:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Scottie Upshall	63	7	12	19	-1	46	0	0	2	71	9.9	19	0	8	7	53.3	0:03	1:22	10:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Joel Edmundson	69	7	10	17	-1	57	0	0	0	124	5.6	17	0	—	—	—	0:20	2:14	20:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Dmitrij Jaskin	76	6	11	17	6	14	0	0	0	124	4.8	16	1	2	11	15.4	0:29	0:03	12:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Ivan Barbashev	53	7	6	13	-1	4	0	0	1	45	15.6	13	0	61	98	38.4	0:11	0:11	12:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Robert Bortuzzo	72	4	9	13	11	41	0	0	1	76	5.3	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:22	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Carl Gunnarsson	63	5	4	9	15	22	0	0	2	59	8.5	9	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:17	16:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Tage Thompson	41	3	6	9	-12	12	0	0	0	55	5.5	8	1	1	9	10.0	1:07	0:00	11:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jay Bouwmeester	35	2	5	7	5	16	0	0	0	45	4.4	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:10	20:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Chris Thorburn	50	1	6	7	-4	60	0	0	0	35	2.9	7	0	7	5	58.3	0:01	0:00	7:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Oskar Sundqvist	42	1	4	5	-5	14	0	0	0	41	2.4	5	0	144	179	44.6	0:26	0:59	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Sammy Blais	11	1	2	3	1	6	1	0	0	9	11.1	2	1	—	—	—	1:21	0:00	10:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Nikita Soshnikov	15	1	1	2	-2	4	0	0	0	17	5.9	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:08	0:38	11:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:54	10:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	12	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	17	5.9	2	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:34	11:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Jordan Schmaltz	13	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:24	0:00	10:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jake Allen	59	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Mitch Reinke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Wade Megan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	1:45	8:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	Beau Bennett	6	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	2	33.3	0:48	0:00	10:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Chris Butler	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:20	0:20	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	32	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Carter Hutton	32	1,610	2.09	17	7	3	2	3	56	810	.931	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jake Allen	59	3,317	2.75	27	25	3	12	1	152	1,614	.906	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . Wpg
2. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . Chi
3. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . .Cgy
4. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . at Chi
5. Sun. Oct. 14 . . . . .Ana
6. Wed. Oct. 17. . . . . . at Mtl
7. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . . at Tor
8. Mon. Oct. 22 . . . at Wpg
9. Thu. Oct. 25 . . . . Clb
10. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . Chi
11. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . .Veg
12. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . Min
13. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . Car
14. Fri. Nov. 9 . . . . SJ
15. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . Min
16. Wed. Nov. 14 . . . . . at Chi
17. Fri. Nov. 16 . . . . . . at Veg
18. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . . . .at SJ
19. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . .LA
20. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . at Nsh
21. Fri. Nov. 23. . . . . .Nsh
22. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . . . .Wpg
23. Wed. Nov. 28. . . . .at Det
24. Fri. Nov. 30. . . . . . . at Col
25. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . at Ari
26. Wed. Dec. 5 . . . . Edm
27. Fri. Dec. 7 . . . . . . at Wpg
28. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . .Van
29. Tue. Dec. 11. . . . . .Fla
30. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . Col
31. Sun. Dec. 16 . . . . .Cgy
32. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . .at Edm
33. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . at Van
34. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . . at Cgy
35. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . Buf
36. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . Pit
37. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . . . NYR
38. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . Wsh
39. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . NYI
40. Mon. Jan. 7. . . . . . . at Phi
41. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . Dal
42. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . .Mtl
43. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . at Dal
44. Mon. Jan. 14 . . . . .at Wsh
45. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . . .at NYI
46. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . . .at Bos
47. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . Ott
48. Mon. Jan. 21 . . . . . . at LA
49. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . at Ana
50. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . at Clb
51. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . at Fla
52. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . at TB
53. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . .Nsh
54. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . . at Nsh
55. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . .NJ
56. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . . . at Ari
57. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . . . at Col
58. Sun. Feb. 17 . . . . . .at Min
59. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . .Tor
60. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . . . at Dal
61. Sat. Feb. 23 . . . . Bos
62. Sun. Feb. 24. . . . . .at Min
63. Tue. Feb. 26 . . . . .Nsh
64. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . .at Car
65. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . Dal
66. Wed. Mar. 6 . . . . . at Ana
67. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . at LA
68. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . .at SJ
69. Tue. Mar. 12. . . . . .Ari
70. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . . . at Ott
71. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . .at Pit
72. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . . .at Buf
73. Tue. Mar. 19. . . . . Edm
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . Det
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . .TB
76. Mon. Mar. 25 . . . . . . .Veg
77. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . . .at NYR
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . . . .at NJ
79. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . Col
80. Wed. Apr. 3 . . . . . . at Chi
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . .Phi
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . Van

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BY DAVID POLLAK

SAY WHAT YOU will about the Sharks and their inability to hoist the Stanley Cup, but please, think twice before saying their window is closing. Because, if nothing else, GM Doug Wilson has shown the ability to replenish talent on the fly.

Twelve months ago it was easy to envision bad times ahead. The Sharks were bounced in the first round of the 2017 playoffs by the upstart Edmonton Oilers. They had no obvious replacement for the departed Patrick Marleau. Yet they finished with 100 points in 2017-18 and swept Anaheim before running into expansion buzzsaw Vegas.

No, Wilson didn't land high-profile UFA John Tavares, after clearing cap room to do so and reportedly offering $13 million per season. But with Evander Kane in place as a sniper with snarl and their young forwards showing they can score, the Sharks will once again be in the hunt.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Evander Kane	**1** Logan Couture	**1** Joe Pavelski
2 Tomas Hertl	**2** Joe Thornton	**2** Kevin Labanc
3 Timo Meier	**3** Chris Tierney	**3** Joonas Donskoi
4 Marcus Sorensen	**4** Antti Suomela	**4** Melker Karlsson
5 Rudolfs Balcers	**5** Barclay Goodrow	**5** Joachim Blichfield

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Brent Burns	**6** Dylan DeMelo	**1** Martin Jones
2 Marc-Edouard Vlasic	**7** Tim Heed	**2** Aaron Dell
3 Justin Braun	**8** Radim Simek	**3** Antoine Bibeau
4 Joakim Ryan	**9** Jeremy Roy	
5 Brenden Dillon	**10** Kyle Wood	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Mikkel Boedker, RW; Jannik Hansen, RW; Joel Ward, RW; Eric Fehr, C; Paul Martin, D

BRENT **BURNS**

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OFFENSE At 29, Logan Couture no longer skates in anybody's shadow, as his team-high 34 goals – a career best – earned him an eight-year, $64-million contract extension. He and Kane, 27, who signed a seven-year, $49-million deal to stay in San Jose, are now the go-to guys up front. Major contributions will still be required from Joe Thornton, 39, and captain Joe Pavelski, 34, but the onus is on others to do the heavy lifting.

A cast of young forwards rewarded Wilson for having faith in them last season. Tomas Hertl (22 goals), Timo Meier (21), Chris Tierney (17) and Joonas Donskoi (14) helped give the Sharks a balanced attack.

DEFENSE Marc-Edouard Vlasic and Justin Braun again form the top shutdown combo. But look for changes elsewhere after Wilson bought out the final year of Paul Martin's contract. The frontrunner to skate alongside free-range blueliner Brent Burns is Joakim Ryan, who handled that role well last season when Martin was injured. When Burns won the Norris Trophy in 2016-17, his 29 goals accounted for 61 percent of those scored by Sharks defensemen. His production dropped to 12 last season, but fortunately for San Jose, the rest of the defense corps stepped up with 27 goals.

Brenden Dillon anchors the third pairing, with the competition for the sixth spot to play out between Dylan DeMelo, Tim Heed and Radim Simek.

GOALTENDING The Sharks are set in net for a third consecutive year with Martin Jones as starter and Aaron Dell as backup. The 28-year-old Jones has started 60 games or more in each of his three seasons in San Jose, but his numbers haven't placed among the league's top netminders.

SPECIAL TEAMS A much-improved penalty kill finished second in the league after three years in the bottom third. Sharks coach Peter DeBoer leaned on Vlasic and Braun and also gave more shorthanded minutes to Couture and Hertl up front. The power play also climbed, ending up 16th, as the Sharks spread out the scoring with a more mobile look. An expected rise of Burns' 3.6-percent shooting rate should help the man advantage, as should a full season with Kane.

INTANGIBLES Kane brought some baggage with him, having worn out his welcome in Winnipeg and Buffalo, but he and the Sharks appear to be a good match. His nine goals in 17 regular-season games plus four more in the playoffs helped him earn his new deal, but that only told part of the story. The physical side of Kane's game brought an element to a Sharks team that averaged the third-fewest hits in the league. Will his aggressive style influence the rest of the group?

ROOKIES Don't expect either of San Jose's two most recent first-round picks – center Josh Norris and defenseman Ryan Merkley – to make the jump this season. Instead, the first-year player with the biggest immediate potential is Antti Suomela, a 24-year-old center signed as a free agent who led the Finnish league in scoring.

X-FACTOR Thornton was playing well and defying Father Time when a knee injury ended his season in late January. Now he again must show he can keep pace in an increasingly quick league. His heart is undoubtedly willing and his spirit is unquestionably strong. But will wear and tear finally take its toll?

THE BRASS Wilson's recent moves – including his ability to unload Mikkel Boedker's onerous contract – have paid off. Still, San Jose now has the dubious distinction of being the most consistently high-performing franchise without a Stanley Cup. At some point, maybe owner Hasso Plattner thinks a change is needed. But that's not likely to be soon.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
45-27-10 (100 pts)

OT/SO
5-7/5-3

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
11th

OFFENSE
3.01 GPG (13th)

DEFENSE
2.76 GAA (T-9th)

POWER PLAY
20.6% (16th)

PENALTY KILL
84.8% (2nd)

1-GOAL GAMES
18-4-10 (.719)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-14 (.417)

3+ GOAL GAMES
17-9 (.654)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Pavelski (19:15)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
B. Burns (25:15)

FAST FACTS

GM
Doug Wilson

COACH
Peter DeBoer

ARENA
SAP Center

CAPACITY
17,562

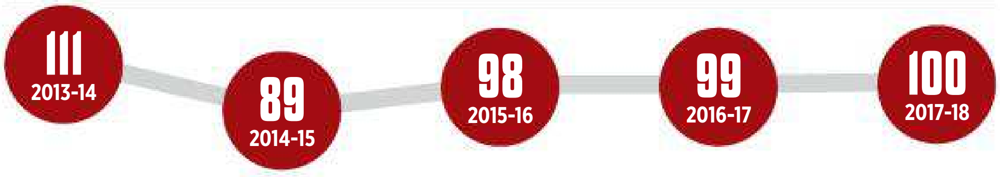
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
17,366

AHL AFFILIATE
San Jose Barracuda

ECHL AFFILIATE
Allen Americans

PLAYOFF RECORD
25-22 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



JOSH **NORRIS**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JOSH NORRIS, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)

Two-way pivot with sweet hands and a quick release. Athletic with a focused hockey IQ.

ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. RYAN MERKLEY, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Guelph (OHL)

Excellent mobility, soft hands and an offensive wizard. A work-in-progress defensively.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. DYLAN GAMBRELL, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** Denver (NCHC)

Playmaker with quick feet and precision passing turned pro after junior NCAA season.

ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. MARIO FERRARO, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Massachusetts (HE)

Plays with high energy at a fast pace. Defensive play needs aid going into sophomore year.

ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. RUDOLFS BALCERS, LW

AGE 21 **TEAM** San Jose (AHL)

Creative with slick, smooth skating and soft hands. Needs to strengthen legs for balance.

ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. MAXIM LETUNOV, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** Connecticut (HE)

Nifty stickhandler needs to be stronger on 'D.' Turned pro after junior NCAA season.

ACQUIRED From Ari, June, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

7. SCOTT REEDY, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)

Power forward a north-south guy with quick hands. Underwhelmed on offense as freshman.

ACQUIRED 102nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. SASHA CHMELEVSKI, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)

Creative puck sense, breakaway speed and offensive upside. Needs work on defense.

ACQUIRED 185th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. ALEXANDER TRUE, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** San Jose (AHL)

Responsible overall game with speed. Good hands and shot. Lateral movement needs work.

ACQUIRED Free agent, July, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

10. JOACHIM BLICHFELD, RW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Portland (WHL)

Led Denmark in goals at world juniors. Key offensive driver with puck possession skills.

ACQUIRED 210th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

RYAN MERKLEY

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Defenseman	21st overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
Guelph	Ryan Ellis

SCOUTING REPORT
The most controversial player in the draft, Merkley is high-risk, high-reward. The red flags involve his mental maturity and commitment to defense. But he's one of the most dynamic talents in his age group.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Antoine Bibeau	5/1/94	San Jose (AHL)	43	23	14	4	2.37	.919
Victoriaville, Que.		*6-3, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Aaron Dell	5/4/89	San Jose	29	15	5	4	2.64	.913
Airdrie, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/15*					
Martin Jones	1/10/90	San Jose	60	30	22	6	2.55	.915
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-4, 195*	*Trade: Bos 6/30/15*					
Josef Korenar	1/31/98	Jizerou (Cze2)	22	4	18	0	3.44	.908
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/17*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Justin Braun	2/10/87	San Jose	81	5	28	33	28
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 201st overall ('07)*				
Brent Burns	3/9/85	San Jose	82	12	55	67	46
Barrie, Ont.		*6-5, 230*	*Trade: Min 6/24/11*				
Dylan Demelo	5/1/93	San Jose	63	0	20	20	34
London, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 179th overall ('11)*				
Nick DeSimone	11/21/94	San Jose (AHL)	59	6	14	20	8
East Amherst, N.Y.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/17*				
Brenden Dillon	11/13/90	San Jose	81	5	17	22	60
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: Dal 11/21/14*				
Cody Donaghey	5/10/96	Brampton (ECHL)	54	9	7	16	20
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-1, 189*	*Trade: Ott 6/19/18*				
Mario Ferraro	9/17/98	Massachusetts (HE)	39	4	19	23	20
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 49th overall ('17)*				
Tim Heed	1/27/91	San Jose	29	3	8	11	8
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/21/16*				
Ryan Merkley	8/14/00	Guelph (OHL)	63	13	54	67	63
Oakville, Ont.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 21st overall ('18)*				
Jeremy Roy	5/14/97	San Jose (AHL)	20	2	6	8	6
Longueuil, Que.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 31st overall ('15)*				
Joakim Ryan	6/17/93	San Jose	62	3	9	12	8
Rumson, N.J.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 198th overall ('12)*				
Radim Simek	9/20/92	San Jose (AHL)	67	7	20	27	20
Mlada Boleslav, Czech.		*5-10, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 5/22/17*				
M-E Vlasic	3/30/87	San Jose	81	11	21	32	34
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 35th overall ('05)*				
Kyle Wood	5/4/96	Tucson (AHL)	49	3	16	19	16
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-7, 235*	*Trade: Ari 6/14/18*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
A. Chmelevski	6/9/99	Ottawa (OHL)	68	35	41	76	24
Newport Beach, Calif.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 185th overall ('17)*				
Logan Couture	3/28/89	San Jose	78	34	27	61	18
Guelph, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 9th overall ('07)*				
Dylan Gambrell	8/26/96	Denver (NCHC)	41	13	30	43	15
Bonney Lake, Wash.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 60th overall ('16)*				
Maxim Letunov	2/20/96	Connecticut (HE)	36	12	16	28	12
Moscow, Russia		*6-4, 180*	*Trade: Ari 6/20/16*				
Josh Norris	5/5/99	Michigan (Big10)	37	8	15	23	24
Oxford, Mich.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 19th overall ('17)*				
Scott Reedy	4/4/99	Minnesota (Big10)	35	7	8	15	43
Prior Lake, Minn.		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('17)*				
Antti Suomela	3/17/94	JYP (Fin)	59	21	39	60	6
Espoo, Finland		*6-0, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 6/6/18*				
Joe Thornton	7/2/79	San Jose	47	13	23	36	38
London, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Bos 11/30/05*				
Chris Tierney	7/1/94	San Jose	82	17	23	40	8
Keswick, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 55th overall ('12)*				
Alexander True	7/17/97	San Jose (AHL)	68	15	13	28	33
Kobenhavn, Denmark		*6-4, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/18/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Rudolfs Balcers	4/8/97	San Jose (AHL)	67	23	25	48	12
Liepaja, Latvia		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 142nd overall ('15)*				
Ivan Chekhovich	1/4/99	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	65	29	31	60	28
Yekaterinburg, Russia		*5-10, 177*	*Draft: 212th overall ('17)*				
Barclay Goodrow	2/26/93	San Jose	47	7	7	14	28
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 3/6/14*				
Tomas Hertl	11/12/93	San Jose	79	22	24	46	41
Prague, Czech.		*6-2, 220*	*Draft: 17th overall ('12)*				
Evander Kane	8/2/91	Buf/SJ	78	29	25	54	82
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 212*	*Trade: Buf 2/26/18*				
Melker Karlsson	7/18/90	San Jose	71	8	11	19	26
Lycksele, Sweden		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/30/14*				
Vladislav Kotkov	1/8/00	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	61	21	28	49	20
Moscow, Russia		*6-4, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/18*				
Timo Meier	10/8/96	San Jose	81	21	15	36	51
Herisau, Switzerland		*6-0, 215*	*Draft: 9th overall ('15)*				
Lukas Radil	8/5/90	Spartak Moscow (KHL)	51	16	22	38	12
Caslav, Czech.		*6-4, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 4/3/18*				
Marcus Sorensen	4/7/92	San Jose	32	5	2	7	5
Sodertalje, Sweden		*5-11, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 5/13/16*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Joachim Blichfeld	7/17/98	Portland (WHL)	56	24	32	56	51
Frederikshavn, Denmark		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 210th overall ('16)*				
Joonas Donskoi	4/13/92	San Jose	66	14	18	32	26
Raahe, Finland		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/19/15*				
Kevin Labanc	12/12/95	San Jose	77	11	29	40	32
Brooklyn, N.Y.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 171st overall ('14)*				
Jon Martin	8/23/95	San Jose (AHL)	53	4	7	11	54
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 3/2/16*				
Joe Pavelski	7/11/84	San Jose	82	22	44	66	41
Plover, Wis.		*5-11, 195*	*Draft: 205th overall ('03)*				
Manuel Wiederer	11/21/96	San Jose (AHL)	52	9	7	16	30
Deggendorf, Germany		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 150th overall ('16)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Brent Burns	82	12	55	67	-16	46	5	0	2	332	3.6	39	27	—	—	—	3:41	1:31	25:15	10	3	4	7	-4	6
8	Joe Pavelski	82	22	44	66	0	41	7	0	1	224	9.8	43	23	500	411	54.9	3:12	0:17	19:15	10	2	6	8	-3	8
39	Logan Couture	78	34	27	61	-2	18	10	2	4	204	16.7	37	21	149	176	45.8	3:07	1:24	18:33	10	4	8	12	0	4
9	Evander Kane	78	29	25	54	-9	82	3	4	2	307	9.4	41	9	120	150	44.4	2:35	0:42	19:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	61	20	20	40	-14	57	3	3	2	227	8.8	28	9	80	103	43.7	2:26	0:44	19:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	17	9	5	14	5	25	0	1	0	80	11.3	13	0	40	47	46.0	3:06	0:36	20:15	9	4	1	5	-5	23
48	Tomas Hertl	79	22	24	46	-2	41	6	1	5	175	12.6	31	12	587	569	50.8	2:30	1:31	18:06	10	6	3	9	2	8
50	Chris Tierney	82	17	23	40	0	8	3	2	2	118	14.4	29	7	488	468	51.0	0:59	1:34	16:00	10	0	2	2	-2	2
62	Kevin Labanc	77	11	29	40	-6	32	4	0	3	156	7.1	23	17	5	11	31.3	2:14	0:01	14:21	10	1	4	5	-1	2
89	Mikkel Boedker	74	15	22	37	0	12	4	0	4	119	12.6	29	8	5	14	26.3	1:22	0:01	13:21	10	1	5	6	1	6
28	Timo Meier	81	21	15	36	2	51	3	0	4	210	10.0	32	4	71	75	48.6	1:16	0:13	14:52	10	2	3	5	-1	10
19	Joe Thornton	47	13	23	36	-9	38	7	0	1	75	17.3	18	18	229	211	52.0	3:35	0:01	18:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Justin Braun	81	5	28	33	7	28	0	0	0	115	4.3	33	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:41	21:20	10	0	1	1	1	4
27	Joonas Donskoi	66	14	18	32	10	26	1	0	2	129	10.9	27	5	5	7	41.7	1:37	0:02	14:58	9	2	2	4	-1	0
44	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	81	11	21	32	9	34	1	0	2	161	6.8	28	3	0	1	0.0	1:08	2:49	22:33	10	0	2	2	0	6
4	Brenden Dillon	81	5	17	22	-7	60	0	0	0	88	5.7	22	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:26	17:19	10	0	4	4	4	32
74	Dylan Demelo	63	0	20	20	-1	34	0	0	0	67	0.0	17	3	—	—	—	0:27	0:17	14:12	10	0	1	1	5	4
68	Melker Karlsson	71	8	11	19	-5	26	0	1	1	76	10.5	18	0	12	6	66.7	0:03	1:24	13:15	10	0	3	3	2	2
23	Barclay Goodrow	47	7	7	14	1	28	0	1	1	57	12.3	13	0	154	108	58.8	0:10	0:52	10:53	2	0	0	0	0	0
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47	*Joakim Ryan	62	3	9	12	13	8	0	0	1	79	3.8	11	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:18	16:45	3	0	0	0	-2	0
72	Tim Heed	29	3	8	11	0	8	2	0	2	51	5.9	6	5	—	—	—	2:51	0:02	16:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Marcus Sorensen	32	5	2	7	-5	5	0	0	1	25	20.0	7	0	2	2	50.0	0:02	0:48	10:09	10	4	1	5	5	2
16	Eric Fehr	18	3	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	27	11.1	4	0	66	73	47.5	0:02	1:32	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	17	20	45.9	0:03	3:42	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	14	3	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	23	13.0	4	0	49	53	48.0	0:02	0:55	12:01	10	1	1	2	3	6
7	Paul Martin	14	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:08	14:46	7	0	0	0	-2	2
30	Aaron Dell	29	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
14	*Dylan Gambrell	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	9	9	50.0	0:00	0:00	10:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Martin Jones	60	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	0	—	0

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON															2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Martin Jones	60	3,416	2.55	30	22	6	10	4	145	1,699	.915	0	0	2	10	585	2.26	6	4	1	2	22	304	.928
30	Aaron Dell	29	1,522	2.64	15	5	4	4	2	67	775	.914	0	1	0	2	47	2.55	0	0	1	0	2	28	.929

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 ....Ana
2. Fri. Oct. 5 .... at LA
3. Mon. Oct. 8.......at NYI
4. Tue. Oct. 9 ....at Phi
5. Thu. Oct. 11......at NYR
6. Sun. Oct. 14 ....at NJ
7. Thu. Oct. 18 .... Buf
8. Sat. Oct. 20 ....NYI
9. Tue. Oct. 23 ...... at Nsh
10. Fri. Oct. 26 ....at Car
11. Sun. Oct. 28 ..... at Ana
12. Tue. Oct. 30 .... NYR
13. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Clb
14. Sat. Nov. 3 ....Phi
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... Min
16. Thu. Nov. 8........at Dal
17. Fri. Nov. 9 ....at StL
18. Sun. Nov. 11.........Cgy
19. Tue. Nov. 13 ....Nsh
20. Thu. Nov. 15 ....Tor
21. Sat. Nov. 17......... StL
22. Tue. Nov. 20........ Edm
23. Fri. Nov. 23.........Van
24. Sat. Nov. 24 ..... at Veg
25. Tue. Nov. 27 ....at Buf
26. Wed. Nov. 28..... at Tor
27. Sat. Dec. 1.........at Ott
28. Sun. Dec. 2....... at Mtl
29. Wed. Dec. 5 .... Car
30. Fri. Dec. 7 ....at Dal
31. Sat. Dec. 8 .... at Ari
32. Mon. Dec. 10 ....NJ
33. Thu. Dec. 13 .... Dal
34. Sun. Dec. 16 ....at Chi
35. Tue. Dec. 18 ....at Min
36. Thu. Dec. 20........Wpg
37. Sat. Dec. 22 ....LA
38. Sun. Dec. 23..........Ari
39. Thu. Dec. 27.........Ana
40. Sat. Dec. 29 .....at Edm
41. Mon. Dec. 31..... at Cgy
42. Wed. Jan. 2 ...... at Col
43. Sat. Jan. 5............TB
44. Mon. Jan. 7...........LA
45. Tue. Jan. 8 .... Edm
46. Thu. Jan. 10 ...... at Veg
47. Sat. Jan. 12 .... Ott
48. Tue. Jan. 15.......... Pit
49. Wed. Jan. 16...... at Ari
50. Sat. Jan. 19 .... at TB
51. Mon. Jan. 21 ...... at Fla
52. Tue. Jan. 22 .....at Wsh
53. Sat. Feb. 2............Ari
54. Thu. Feb. 5 ..... at Wpg
55. Thu. Feb. 7 ...... at Cgy
56. Sat. Feb. 9 ......at Edm
57. Mon. Feb. 11 ...... at Van
58. Thu. Feb. 14 .... Wsh
59. Sat. Feb. 16.........Van
60. Mon. Feb. 18........Bos
61. Thu. Feb. 21 ....at Pit
62. Sat. Feb. 23 ....at Clb
63. Sun. Feb. 24......at Det
64. Tue. Feb. 26 ......at Bos
65. Fri. Mar. 1............ Col
66. Sun. Mar. 3 .... Chi
67. Thu. Mar. 7 ....Mtl
68. Sat. Mar. 9........... StL
69. Mon. Mar. 11 ......at Min
70. Tue. Mar. 12..... at Wpg
71. Thu. Mar. 14 ....Fla
72. Sat. Mar. 16 ....Nsh
73. Mon. Mar. 18........Veg
74. Thu. Mar. 21....... at LA
75. Fri. Mar. 22 ...... at Ana
76. Mon. Mar. 25 .... Det
77. Thu. Mar. 28......... Chi
78. Sat. Mar. 30 ....Veg
79. Sun. Mar. 31.........Cgy
80. Tue. Apr. 2 ...... at Van
81. Thu. Apr. 4 ......at Edm
82. Sat. Apr. 6.......... Col

LOGAN **COUTURE**

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TAMPA BAY

LIGHTNING

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IN ATLANTIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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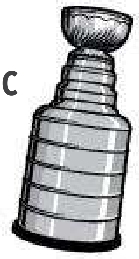

NIKITA **KUCHEROV**

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BY ERIK ERLENDSSON

AFTER THREE CONFERENCE final appearances in four seasons, the Lightning are looking to get past the disappointment and push for a second championship in franchise history.

While Tampa Bay was on the short list of teams John Tavares spoke with before joining Toronto, GM Steve Yzerman showed faith in a roster that has brought the franchise to the precipice of a title. That said, 2018-19 may be the last chance for this group, as some top players are due for major pay increases.

Captain Steven Stamkos, newly extended Nikita Kucherov and Norris Trophy winner Victor Hedman are locked in, while goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy and center Brayden Point figure to remain part of the core despite the need for new contracts in the next two years. The pressure is on this group, which has essentially been together since 2014, to secure a title before Yzerman's next major roster shuffle.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 J.T. Miller	**1** Steven Stamkos	**1** Nikita Kucherov
2 Ondrej Palat	**2** Brayden Point	**2** Tyler Johnson
3 Alex Killorn	**3** Anthony Cirelli	**3** Yanni Gourde
4 Adam Erne	**4** Cedric Paquette	**4** Ryan Callahan
5 Andy Andreoff	**5** Mitchell Stephens	**5** Taylor Raddysh
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Victor Hedman	**6** Braydon Coburn	**1** Andrei Vasilevskiy
2 Ryan McDonagh	**7** Jake Dotchin	**2** Louis Domingue
3 Mikhail Sergachev	**8** Slater Koekkoek	**3** Connor Ingram
4 Anton Stralman	**9** Cal Foote	
5 Dan Girardi	**10** Dominik Masin	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Chris Kunitz, LW; Andrej Sustr, D; Matthew Peca, C; Peter Budaj, G

STEVEN **STAMKOS**

OFFENSE The Lightning can be quite adept at scoring their way out of trouble. Tampa Bay has that kind of firepower behind the strength of six 20-goal scorers and six 50-point producers, led by Kucherov, who finished third in league scoring after breaking the 100-point plateau for the first time. Point reached the 30-goal mark in his second season and rookie Yanni Gourde hit 25 goals. Then there's Stamkos, who scored 27 goals and 86 points, and Hedman, annually among the league leaders in blueline scoring.

While perceived as a group of small, skilled forwards, Tampa Bay did add some size with the addition of left winger J.T. Miller at the trade deadline and Andy Andreoff from Los Angeles over the summer.

DEFENSE The blueline revolves around Hedman, who captured his first Norris Trophy after posting a career-high 17 goals to go with 63 points. The 6-foot-6 two-way beast eats up ice time in all situations. The addition of Ryan McDonagh for a full season gives Tampa Bay another experienced presence on the back end to go along with Anton Stralman, Dan Girardi and Braydon Coburn. McDonagh inked a seven-year contract extension in July.

Wunderkind Mikhail Sergachev enjoyed a strong rookie campaign, showing versatility and sky-high ceiling, and expects to take on a more prominent role as a sophomore. Jake Dotchin and Slater Koekkoek round out a deep group.

GOALTENDING In his first season as the full-time starter, Vasilevskiy finished third in Vezina Trophy voting, tying for the league lead in wins (44) and shutouts (eight), and led the Lightning to Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final. Louis Domingue is the backup after a strong showing last season. He has earned the trust of the players and coaching staff to help lighten the load on Vasilevskiy.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play is lethal and has been among the best in the league over the past two seasons. With Stamkos and Kucherov to either side of Hedman on the top unit and Sergachev manning the second unit, opposing teams face a challenge every game. The penalty kill has been the opposite, ranking near the bottom of the NHL and proving a detriment in the post-season, which led to a change among Jon Cooper's assistant coaches.

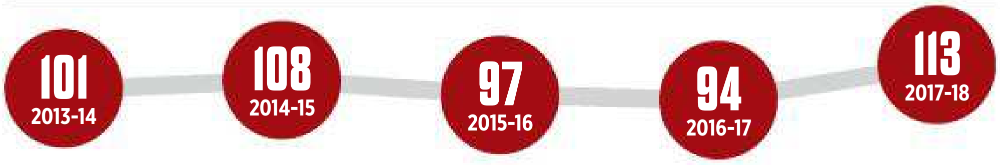
INTANGIBLES The core has been intact for several seasons and has noticeable chemistry, allowing Cooper the freedom to reconfigure his lines with some knowledge of how different players click with one another. After going three rounds in the playoffs last spring, Tampa Bay enters 2018-19 as a Cup favorite.

ROOKIES Anthony Cirelli, who made an impact following a late-season call-up with five goals and 11 points in 18 games, is penciled in as the third-line center, a role he held through the playoffs as well. The deep prospect pool could also see the debuts of Alex Volkov, Mathieu Joseph and Mitchell Stephens up front along with Erik Cernak or Dominik Masin on the back end.

X-FACTOR This feels like a Cup-or-bust season for a Lightning team that has enjoyed plenty of success over the past four years but has only reached the Cup final one time. With salary-cap constraints starting to squeeze the franchise, it's up to the core to deliver on expectations.

THE BRASS For the third time in his coaching tenure, Cooper has a different staff to work with, as former NHLer Jeff Halpern was promoted from the minors to replace Rick Bowness (who ran the defense and was in charge of the penalty kill) and Brad Lauer. The pressure is on Cooper to get this team over the championship hump.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	54-23-5 (113 pts)
OT/SO	6-3/6-2
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	3rd
OFFENSE	3.54 GPG (1st)
DEFENSE	2.85 GAA (13th)
POWER PLAY	23.9% (3rd)
PENALTY KILL	76.1% (28th)
1-GOAL GAMES	23-6-5 (.750)
2-GOAL GAMES	11-6 (.647)
3+ GOAL GAMES	20-11 (.645)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	N. Kucherov (19:49)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	V. Hedman (25:51)

FAST FACTS

GM	Steve Yzerman
COACH	Jon Cooper
ARENA	Amalie Arena
CAPACITY	19,204
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	19,092
AHL AFFILIATE	Syracuse Crunch
ECHL AFFILIATE	N/A
PLAYOFF RECORD	36-28 (since 2013)

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CAL **FOOTE**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CAL FOOTE, D
AGE 19 **TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)

Smart two-way puck-moving defender who can play big minutes. Keen sense of game play.

ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. BORIS KATCHOUK, LW
AGE 20 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

Strong power forward with good hockey sense who kills penalties. Needs to improve skating.

ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

3. TAYLOR RADDYSH, RW
AGE 20 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

Two-way forward with natural scoring ability and good size. Good shot and nose for the net.

ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. ANTHONY CIRELLI, C
AGE 21 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

Not a flashy player but has offensive upside with a two-way style. Able to win big faceoffs.

ACQUIRED 72nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

5. MATHIEU JOSEPH, RW
AGE 21 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

Strong skater with high energy and hockey smarts. Needs to work on his shot and release.

ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. GABRIEL FORTIER, LW
AGE 18 **TEAM** Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)

Battles in the corners and dirty areas. Fast skating, likes to forecheck and won't back down.

ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. MITCHELL STEPHENS, C
AGE 21 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

Creates offense while playing a 200-foot game. Key faceoff man and good penalty-killer.

ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

8. ERIK CERNAK, D
AGE 21 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

Strong skater with a big frame. Stay-at-home defender who takes the body when needed.

ACQUIRED From LA, Feb, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

9. CONNOR INGRAM, G
AGE 21 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

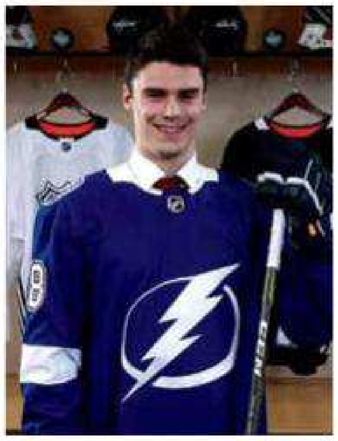
Excellent at reading angles. Good movement. Plays strong down low and competitive.

ACQUIRED 88th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. DOMINIK MASIN, D
AGE 22 **TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)

Two-way defender plays in all situations. A booming power play shot from the point.

ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

GABRIEL FORTIER

POSITION
Left winger

SELECTED
59th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Baie-Comeau

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Travis Konecny

SCOUTING REPORT
A fast and tenacious winger, Fortier is hard on the forecheck and doesn't avoid the physical game. He's undersized, but with his work ethic and leadership traits, he's got middle-six winger upside.

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EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Louis Domingue	3/6/92	Ari/TB	19	7	9	1	3.41	.894
St-Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: Ari 11/14/17*					
Connor Ingram	3/31/97	Syracuse (AHL)	35	20	11	2	2.33	.914
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 88th overall ('16)*					
Edward Pasquale	11/20/90	Bak/Syr (AHL)	31	16	6	7	2.19	.923
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Edm 1/31/18*					
Andrei Vasilevskiy	7/25/94	Tampa Bay	65	44	17	3	2.62	.919
Tyumen, Russia		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 19th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Erik Cernak	5/28/97	Syracuse (AHL)	71	5	13	18	70
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-3, 203*	*Trade: LA 2/26/17*				
Braydon Coburn	2/27/85	Tampa Bay	72	1	14	15	40
Shaunavon, Sask.		*6-5, 223*	*Trade: Phi 3/2/15*				
Jake Dotchin	3/24/94	Tampa Bay	48	3	8	11	38
Cambridge, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 161st overall ('12)*				
Cal Foote	12/13/98	Kelowna (WHL)	60	19	51	70	46
Denver, Colo.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 14th overall ('17)*				
Dan Girardi	4/29/84	Tampa Bay	77	6	12	18	27
Welland, Ont.		*6-1, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Victor Hedman	12/18/90	Tampa Bay	77	17	46	63	54
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-6, 223*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('09)*				
Slater Koekkoek	2/18/94	Tampa Bay	35	4	4	8	18
Winchester, Ont.		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 10th overall ('12)*				
Dominik Masin	2/1/96	Syracuse (AHL)	72	9	15	24	79
Mastec Kralove, Czech.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 35th overall ('14)*				
Ryan McDonagh	6/13/89	NYR/TB	63	4	25	29	20
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 215*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Mikhail Sergachev	6/25/98	Tampa Bay	79	9	31	40	38
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Mtl 6/15/17*				
Oleg Sosunov	4/13/98	Moose Jaw (WHL)	71	7	19	26	62
Ryazan, Russia		*6-8, 230*	*Draft: 178th overall ('16)*				
Anton Stralman	8/1/86	Tampa Bay	80	4	14	18	18
Tibro, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Ben Thomas	5/28/96	Syracuse (AHL)	72	4	18	22	58
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 119th overall ('14)*				
Daniel Walcott	2/19/94	Syracuse (AHL)	62	5	11	16	70
Ile Perrot, Que.		*5-11, 174*	*Trade: NYR 6/1/15*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Alex Barre-Boulet	5/21/97	B.-Boisbriand (QMJHL)	65	53	63	116	67
Montmagny, Que.		*5-9, 154*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/18*				
Anthony Cirelli	7/15/97	Syracuse (AHL)	51	14	23	37	14
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('15)*				
Ross Colton	9/11/96	Vermont (HE)	36	16	7	23	47
Robbinsville, N.J.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 118th overall ('16)*				
Cedric Paquette	8/13/93	Tampa Bay	56	5	4	9	41
Gaspe, Que.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 101st overall ('12)*				
Brayden Point	3/13/96	Tampa Bay	82	32	34	66	24
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 166*	*Draft: 79th overall ('14)*				
Otto Somppi	1/12/98	Halifax (QMJHL)	59	28	55	83	28
Helsinki, Finland		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 206th overall ('16)*				
Steven Stamkos	2/7/90	Tampa Bay	78	27	59	86	72
Markham, Ont.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 1st overall ('08)*				
Mitchell Stephens	2/5/97	Syracuse (AHL)	70	19	22	41	24
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('15)*				
Carter Verhaeghe	8/14/95	Syracuse (AHL)	58	17	31	48	30
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 181*	*Trade: NYI 7/1/17*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Andy Andreoff	5/17/91	Los Angeles	45	3	6	9	50
Pickering, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Trade: LA 6/13/18*				
Adam Erne	4/20/95	Syracuse (AHL)	41	12	14	26	38
New Haven, Conn.		*6-1, 214*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('13)*				
Gabriel Fortier	2/6/00	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	66	26	33	59	59
Lachine, Que.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 59th overall ('18)*				
Yanni Gourde	12/15/91	Tampa Bay	82	25	39	64	50
Saint-Narcisse, Que.		*5-9, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/14*				
Tyler Johnson	7/29/90	Tampa Bay	81	21	29	50	24
Spokane, Wash.		*5-8, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 3/7/11*				
Boris Katchouk	6/18/98	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	58	42	43	85	30
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 44th overall ('16)*				
Alex Killorn	9/14/89	Tampa Bay	82	15	32	47	45
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 77th overall ('07)*				
J.T. Miller	3/14/93	NYR/TB	82	23	35	58	40
East Palestine, Ohio		*6-1, 218*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Ondrej Palat	3/28/91	Tampa Bay	56	11	24	35	6
Frydek-Mistek, Czech.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 208th overall ('11)*				
Alexander Volkov	8/2/97	Syracuse (AHL)	75	23	22	45	63
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 48th overall ('17)*				
Dennis Yan	4/14/97	Syracuse (AHL)	43	13	10	23	20
Portland, Ore.		*6-1, 197*	*Draft: 64th overall ('15)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Ryan Callahan	3/21/85	Tampa Bay	67	5	13	18	29
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-10, 187*	*Trade: NYR 3/5/14*				
Cory Conacher	12/14/89	Tampa Bay	36	8	4	12	24
Burlington, Ont.		*5-8, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/16*				
Gabriel Dumont	10/6/90	TB/Ott	30	1	1	2	6
Ville Degelis, Que.		*5-10, 181*	*Waivers: Ott 2/21/18*				
Mathieu Joseph	2/9/97	Syracuse (AHL)	70	15	38	53	41
Laval, Que.		*6-1, 173*	*Draft: 120th overall ('15)*				
Nikita Kucherov	6/17/93	Tampa Bay	80	39	61	100	42
Maykop, Russia		*5-11, 178*	*Draft: 58th overall ('11)*				
Taylor Raddysh	2/18/98	Erie/SSM (OHL)	58	33	50	83	30
Caledon, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 58th overall ('16)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
86	Nikita Kucherov	80	39	61	100	15	42	8	0	7	279	14.0	64	36	3	2	60.0	3:31	0:00	19:49	17	7	10	17	-6	10
91	Steven Stamkos	78	27	59	86	18	72	15	0	1	212	12.7	53	33	466	426	52.2	3:27	0:24	18:46	17	7	9	16	-1	4
21	Brayden Point	82	32	34	66	18	24	5	3	12	217	14.7	50	11	557	617	47.4	2:18	2:00	19:37	17	7	9	16	-6	10
37	*Yanni Gourde	82	25	39	64	34	50	7	1	5	136	18.4	49	13	158	206	43.4	1:52	1:04	16:09	17	2	5	7	0	8
77	Victor Hedman	77	17	46	63	32	54	2	0	1	216	7.9	35	26	1	1	50.0	3:24	2:35	25:51	17	1	10	11	-4	10
10	J.T. Miller	82	23	35	58	-4	40	11	0	5	143	16.1	40	18	437	368	54.3	2:15	0:21	17:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	63	13	27	40	-1	28	6	0	4	98	13.3	28	12	329	277	54.3	2:13	0:10	16:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	19	10	8	18	-3	12	5	0	1	45	22.2	12	6	108	91	54.3	2:23	0:57	18:11	17	2	6	8	-4	15
9	Tyler Johnson	81	21	29	50	3	24	4	2	3	186	11.3	35	13	360	359	50.1	2:17	1:31	17:00	17	3	5	8	-1	6
17	Alex Killorn	82	15	32	47	22	45	2	0	1	156	9.6	38	9	22	33	40.0	2:51	1:41	16:30	17	5	2	7	4	12
98	*Mikhail Sergachev	79	9	31	40	11	38	3	0	5	141	6.4	24	16	—	—	—	1:51	0:01	15:22	17	2	3	5	1	12
18	Ondrej Palat	56	11	24	35	16	6	4	1	0	109	10.1	25	9	7	24	22.6	2:07	1:07	17:00	17	6	6	12	-1	2
14	Chris Kunitz	82	13	16	29	8	35	0	1	2	81	16.0	27	1	7	12	36.8	0:14	0:39	11:57	17	0	1	1	-1	16
27	Ryan McDonagh	63	4	25	29	8	20	1	0	0	99	4.0	19	9	—	—	—	1:43	3:05	23:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	49	2	24	26	7	20	1	0	0	77	2.6	17	9	—	—	—	2:10	3:08	23:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	14	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	22	9.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:11	2:54	21:14	17	0	5	5	2	6
5	Dan Girardi	77	6	12	18	18	27	1	0	1	93	6.5	16	1	0	1	0.0	0:04	2:29	17:23	17	2	1	3	3	2
24	Ryan Callahan	67	5	13	18	-4	29	1	1	0	104	4.8	14	2	27	39	40.9	0:53	1:27	13:19	15	2	1	3	1	4
6	Anton Stralman	80	4	14	18	29	18	0	0	0	131	3.1	18	0	—	—	—	0:25	2:44	21:29	17	1	4	5	-3	8
55	Braydon Coburn	72	1	14	15	3	40	0	0	0	73	1.4	15	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:06	16:01	17	0	2	2	1	19
89	Cory Conacher	36	8	4	12	0	24	1	0	2	45	17.8	11	1	4	12	25.0	0:25	0:00	10:00	2	0	0	0	-1	10
71	*Anthony Cirelli	18	5	6	11	11	6	0	0	0	26	19.2	10	0	96	118	44.9	0:01	1:26	13:14	17	2	1	3	1	4
59	Jake Dotchin	48	3	8	11	17	38	0	0	0	48	6.3	10	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:35	16:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Cedric Paquette	56	5	4	9	-5	41	0	0	2	64	7.8	8	1	234	265	46.9	0:05	0:32	10:12	17	1	1	2	-1	37
29	Slater Koekkoek	35	4	4	8	4	18	0	0	1	43	9.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:28	11:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Andrej Sustr	44	2	5	7	-5	18	0	0	0	45	4.4	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:28	12:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Matthew Peca	10	2	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	17	11.8	5	0	78	59	56.9	0:07	1:10	13:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Adam Erne	23	3	1	4	-1	11	0	0	1	29	10.3	4	0	5	3	62.5	0:05	0:01	10:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	65	0	2	2	—	14	0	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	0	0	0	—	2
15	Michael Bournival	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Peter Budaj	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Louis Domingue	19	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	12	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
88	Andrei Vasilevski	65	3,825	2.62	44	17	3	5	8	167	2,075	.920	0	2	14	17	999	2.58	11	6	5	0	43	524	.918
70	Louis Domingue	12	686	2.89	7	3	1	2	0	33	384	.914	0	0	2	1	18	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.000
31	Peter Budaj	8	430	3.77	3	3	1	0	0	27	217	.876	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Sat. Oct. 6. . . . . .Fla
2. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . Van
3. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . Clb
4. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . Car
5. Thu. Oct. 18 . . . . Det
6. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . . .at Min
7. Sun. Oct. 21. . . . . . . at Chi
8. Wed. Oct. 24 . . . . . at Col
9. Fri. Oct. 26 . . . . . . at Veg
10. Sat. Oct. 27. . . . . . . at Ari
11. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . NJ
12. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . .Nsh
13. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . at Mtl
14. Sun. Nov. 4. . . . . . . at Ott
15. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . Edm
16. Thu. Nov. 8. . . . . NYI
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . Ott
18. Tue. Nov. 13 . . . . . .at Buf
19. Thu. Nov. 15 . . . . . . .at Pit
20. Sat. Nov. 17. . . . . at Phi
21. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . at Nsh
22. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . .Fla
23. Fri. Nov. 23 . . . . Chi
24. Sun. Nov. 25. . . . . NJ
25. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . .Ana
26. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . Buf
27. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . at Fla
28. Mon. Dec. 3 . . . . . . .at NJ
29. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . .at Det
30. Thu. Dec. 6. . . . . .Bos
31. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . Col
32. Mon. Dec. 10 . . . . . . NYR
33. Thu. Dec. 13 . . . . .Tor
34. Sun. Dec. 16 . . . . at Wpg
35. Tue. Dec. 18 . . . . . at Van
36. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . at Cgy
37. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . .at Edm
38. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . .Phi
39. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . .Mtl
40. Mon. Dec. 31. . . . . at Ana
41. Thu. Jan. 3 . . . . at LA
42. Sat. Jan. 5. . . . . .at SJ
43. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . Clb
44. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . Car
45. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . .at Buf
46. Sun. Jan. 13. . . . . . . .at NYI
47. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . at Dal
48. Thu. Jan. 17. . . . . .Tor
49. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . SJ
50. Wed. Jan. 30 . . . . . .at Pit
51. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . .at NYI
52. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . . . .at NYR
53. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . .Veg
54. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . StL
55. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . .Pit
56. Sun. Feb. 10 . . . . at Fla
57. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . .Cgy
58. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . Dal
59. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . .Mtl
60. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . . . at Clb
61. Tue. Feb. 19 . . . . at Phi
62. Thu. Feb. 21 . . . . Buf
63. Mon. Feb. 25 . . . . .LA
64. Wed. Feb. 27 . . . .at NYR
65. Thu. Feb. 28. . . . . . .at Bos
66. Sat. Mar. 2. . . . . Ott
67. Tue. Mar. 5 . . . . .Wpg
68. Thu. Mar. 7 . . . . Min
69. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . Det
70. Mon. Mar. 11 . . . . at Tor
71. Thu. Mar. 14 . . . . . . .at Det
72. Sat. Mar. 16 . . . . Wsh
73. Mon. Mar. 18 . . . . .Ari
74. Wed. Mar. 20 . . . .at Wsh
75. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . . . .at Car
76. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . at StL
77. Mon. Mar. 25 . . . . .Bos
78. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . Wsh
79. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . at Ott
80. Tue. Apr. 2 . . . . at Mtl
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . at Tor
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . .at Bos

VICTOR **HEDMAN**

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MAPLE LEAFS

2ND
IN ATLANTIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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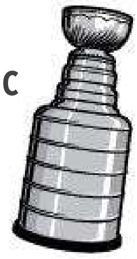

AUSTON **MATTHEWS**

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BY CASEY IPPOLITO

ON THE DAY Mike Babcock was hired as the Leafs' new coach, he prophesized: "There's pain comin'." Three years later, his team held a 4-3 lead in Game 7 of its first-round series against Boston but lost 7-4. On that same day he was introduced in 2015, Babcock also declared that once the club had built a "safe" environment, stars from Ontario would come home. On July 1, John Tavares cemented Babcock as a prognosticator, signing a seven-year, $77-million deal with Toronto.

While Tavares' Toronto ties were part of the equation, the 27-year-old franchise center cited Toronto's crop of young stars as the deciding factor that prompted him to leave the New York Islanders. New GM Kyle Dubas couldn't resist adding Tavares' firepower to an already elite forward core, but the roster's most glaring need remains a top-pairing defenseman. If the Leafs make even modest strides defensively, consider them firmly in the mix as Stanley Cup contenders.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Patrick Marleau	1 John Tavares	1 Mitch Marner
2 Zach Hyman	2 Auston Matthews	2 William Nylander
3 Andreas Johnsson	3 Nazem Kadri	3 Kasperi Kapanen
4 Josh Leivo	4 Par Lindholm	4 Connor Brown
5 Carl Grundstrom	5 Josh Jooris	5 Tyler Ennis
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Morgan Rielly	6 Connor Carrick	1 Frederik Andersen
2 Jake Gardiner	7 Igor Ozhiganov	2 Curtis McElhinney
3 Ron Hainsey	8 Andreas Borgman	3 Garret Sparks
4 Nikita Zaitsev	9 Timothy Liljegren	
5 Travis Dermott	10 Calle Rosen	

🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES James van Riemsdyk, LW; Tyler Bozak, C; Leo Komarov, C; Roman Polak, D; Dominic Moore, C; Tomas Plekanec, C; Matt Martin, LW

JOHN **TAVARES**

OFFENSE Overshadowed by the acquisition of Tavares and his 37 goals was the departure of James van Riemsdyk, who potted 36 and led the team in shots. Even without van Riemsdyk, Toronto's offensive nucleus is rivalled by few teams. Auston Matthews (age 20), Mitch Marner (21) and William Nylander (22) each had 60-plus points, and all can flirt with 80-plus. Tavares has averaged 77 points over his past four seasons and notched 84 last year. Nazem Kadri could hit 30 goals for a third straight year with easier matchups as a third-line center, potentially flanked by Andreas Johnsson and Kasperi Kapanen.

Toronto tied for third in goals and ranked second in 5-on-5 output. The Leafs' offense should stay in that range, even if injuries strike, as their bottom-six skill is plentiful.

DEFENSE Toronto allowed the fourth-most shots per game and was 24th in shot-attempt suppression. But the play of goaltenders Frederik Andersen and Curtis McElhinney kept the Leafs in the middle of the pack in goals against.

The left side of the blueline is skilled, featuring Morgan Rielly and Jake Gardiner (52 points apiece) and the emerging Travis Dermott. The right side, comprised of Ron Hainsey, Nikita Zaitsev and Connor Carrick, is a concern. Hainsey is best suited for a bottom-pair role, while Zaitsev wilted into a sheepish liability after an impressive rookie year. Two right-shot wild cards are 25-year-old Russian import Igor Ozhiganov and Justin Holl, a 26-year-old AHL standout.

GOALTENDING Andersen finished fourth in Vezina Trophy voting and led the league in saves. He has played 66 games in back-to-back seasons and would benefit from fewer starts and facing less rubber. Garret Sparks and Calvin Pickard have over-ripened with the Toronto Marlies – particularly Sparks, voted AHL goaltender of the year – but they're tasked with unseating McElhinney, who shone as Andersen's backup.

SPECIAL TEAMS Toronto's power play trailed only Pittsburgh's in efficiency but had the third-fewest opportunities. The departed van Riemsdyk and Tyler Bozak were first-unit fixtures, but Babcock still has a bevy of weapons, including Tavares. Matthews ranked ninth on the team in power-play ice time, and that will certainly change. With Leo Komarov gone, Connor Brown will likely join Zach Hyman to form the team's top penalty-killing forward tandem. Hainsey appeared worn out in the playoffs after leading the NHL in shorthanded ice time.

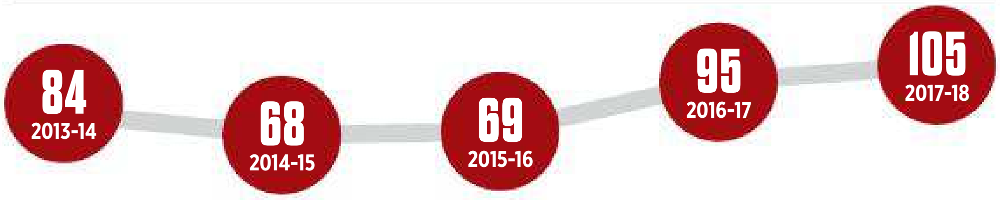
INTANGIBLES Matthews (the unofficial incumbent captain) will be joined by Tavares (five years as Isles captain) on a team with no captain. Will friction arise as the leadership hierarchy is established? Keeping Matthews happy is paramount, as he wants more ice time and is eligible for a contract extension.

ROOKIES Subbing in for Komarov after Game 1 of the Boston series, Johnsson forced Babcock to keep him in the Leafs' playoff lineup. Johnsson then returned to the AHL, leading the Marlies to a Calder Cup with 24 points in 16 games. Swedish League import Par Lindholm will likely fill the fourth-line center spot.

X-FACTOR The Leafs are pretenders if they defend the way they did last season. Two blueliners who can spur a turnaround are Zaitsev and Dermott. Dermott is unflappable and was the club's best possession defender. He simply needs a bigger role.

THE BRASS Since arriving in 2014, president Brendan Shanahan hasn't made a significant misstep. His latest consequential decision – installing 31-year-old Dubas as GM, despite losing Lou Lamoriello and Mark Hunter as a result – was another shrewd move. Dubas built an AHL juggernaut in his three years as assistant GM and helped lure Tavares for less than market value.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD	49-26-7 (105 pts)
OT/SO	5-5/7-2
DIVISION	3rd
OVERALL	7th
OFFENSE	3.29 GPG (T-3rd)
DEFENSE	2.80 GAA (12th)
POWER PLAY	25.0% (2nd)
PENALTY KILL	81.4% (T-10th)
1-GOAL GAMES	25-6-7 (.750)
2-GOAL GAMES	5-13 (.278)
3+ GOAL GAMES	19-7 (.731)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	A. Matthews (18:08)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	J. Gardiner (22:32)

FAST FACTS

GM	Kyle Dubas
COACH	Mike Babcock
ARENA	Scotiabank Arena
CAPACITY	18,819
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	19,187
AHL AFFILIATE	Toronto Marlies
ECHL AFFILIATE	Newfoundland Growlers
PLAYOFF RECORD	5-8 (since 2013)

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KASPERI **KAPANEN**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KASPERI KAPANEN, RW

AGE 22 **TEAM** Toronto (AHL)

Speed, intensity make him an ace penalty-killer. Has a nice shot and scoring potential.

ACQUIRED From Pit, July, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

2. TIMOTHY LILJEGREN, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Toronto (AHL)

Right-handed, creative puck-moving defender uses his skating to escape trouble situations.

ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. TRAVIS DERMOTT, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Toronto (AHL)

Uses intelligence when defending. A modern-style shutdown defender with mobility.

ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

4. RASMUS SANDIN, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

Light on edges, impressive mobility and acute hockey sense. Smart, new-wave defender.

ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. CARL GRUNDSTROM, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)

Goes to tough areas of the ice, uses agitating physicality. Team-first type of player.

ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

6. JOSEPH WOLL, G

AGE 20 **TEAM** Boston College (HE)

Great size and athletic ability. Regularly makes acrobatic saves. Going into third NCAA season.

ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. ANDREAS JOHNSSON, LW

AGE 23 **TEAM** Toronto (AHL)

Great on penalty kill, wonderful hands and speed. Was dynamite during AHL Cup run.

ACQUIRED 202nd overall, 2013 **NHL** '18-19

8. JEREMY BRACCO, RW

AGE 21 **TEAM** Toronto (AHL)

Sweet skating skills, capable of quarterbacking a power play. Occasional healthy scratch.

ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

9. EEMELI RASANEN, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Kingston (OHL)

Big body and physically imposing. Good hockey sense but needs to be a quicker skater.

ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. SEAN DURZI, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Owen Sound (OHL)

Prolific offensive puck-moving defender. Smooth backwards skater. Needs to add size.

ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

RASMUS SANDIN

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
29th overall

2017-18 TEAM
Sault Ste. Marie

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Morgan Rielly

SCOUTING REPORT
A highly mobile D-man with great passing abilities and good hockey sense, Sandin put up solid numbers on a stacked Hounds team. He displayed an adept two-way game for Sweden at the Ivan Hlinka.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Frederik Andersen	10/2/89	Toronto	66	38	21	5	2.81	.918
Herning, Denmark		*6-4, 230*	*Trade: Ana 6/20/16*					
Curtis McElhinney	5/23/83	Toronto	18	11	5	1	2.14	.934
London, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Waivers: Clb 1/10/17*					
Calvin Pickard	4/15/92	Toronto (AHL)	33	21	9	2	2.31	.918
Moncton, N.B.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Veg 10/6/17*					
Garret Sparks	6/28/93	Toronto (AHL)	43	31	9	2	1.79	.936
Elmhurst, Ill.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 190th overall ('11)*					
Joseph Woll	7/12/98	Boston College (HE)	30	17	11	2	2.48	.915
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andreas Borgman	6/18/95	Toronto	48	3	8	11	28
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 5/16/17*				
Connor Carrick	4/13/94	Toronto	47	4	8	12	27
Orland Park, Ill.		*5-11, 192*	*Trade: Wsh 2/28/16*				
Travis Dermott	12/22/96	Toronto	37	1	12	13	8
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-0, 215*	*Draft: 34th overall ('15)*				
Jake Gardiner	7/4/90	Toronto	82	5	47	52	32
Minnetonka, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Trade: Ana 2/9/11*				
Ron Hainsey	3/24/81	Toronto	80	4	19	23	20
Bolton, Conn.		*6-3, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Justin Holl	1/30/92	Toronto (AHL)	60	7	21	28	34
Edina, Minn.		*6-2, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/16*				
Timothy Liljegren	4/30/99	Toronto (AHL)	44	1	16	17	20
Kristianstad, Sweden		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 17th overall ('17)*				
Jesper Lindgren	5/19/97	HPK (Fin)	43	2	6	8	8
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 161*	*Draft: 95th overall ('15)*				
Martin Marincin	2/18/92	Toronto (AHL)	52	4	16	20	18
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-4, 210*	*Trade: Edm 6/27/15*				
Andrew Nielsen	11/13/96	Toronto (AHL)	65	6	20	26	143
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 65th overall ('15)*				
Igor Ozhiganov	10/13/92	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	42	2	7	9	12
Krasnogorsk, Russia		*6-2, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 5/17/18*				
Eemeli Rasanen	3/6/99	Kingston (OHL)	61	5	28	33	48
Joensuu, Finland		*6-7, 208*	*Draft: 59th overall ('17)*				
Morgan Rielly	3/9/94	Toronto	76	6	46	52	14
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 217*	*Draft: 5th overall ('12)*				
Calle Rosen	2/2/94	Toronto (AHL)	62	4	18	22	26
Vaxjo, Sweden		*6-0, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 5/16/17*				
Rasmus Sandin	3/7/00	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51	12	33	45	24
Uppsala, Sweden		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 29th overall ('18)*				
Jordan Subban	3/3/95	Uti/Ont (AHL)	52	4	9	13	66
Toronto, Ont.		*5-9, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Nikita Zaitsev	10/29/91	Toronto	60	5	8	13	31
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/16*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Adam Brooks	5/6/96	Toronto (AHL)	57	8	11	19	2
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 174*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('16)*				
Adam Cracknell	7/15/85	Hfd/Lav (AHL)	69	29	22	51	48
Prince Albert, Sask.		*6-3, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Frederik Gauthier	4/26/95	Toronto (AHL)	57	7	11	18	10
St-Lin, Que.		*6-5, 238*	*Draft: 21st overall ('13)*				
Josh Jooris	7/14/90	Car/Pit	40	3	3	6	16
Burlington, Ont.		*6-1, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Nazem Kadri	10/6/90	Toronto	80	32	23	55	42
London, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 7th overall ('09)*				
Par Lindholm	10/5/91	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	49	18	29	47	28
Kusmark, Sweden		*5-11, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 5/17/18*				
Auston Matthews	9/17/97	Toronto	62	34	29	63	12
San Ramon, Calif.		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 1st overall ('16)*				
Chris Mueller	3/6/86	Toronto (AHL)	73	19	33	52	30
West Seneca, N.Y.		*5-11, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
John Tavares	9/20/90	NY Islanders	82	37	47	84	26
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pierre Engvall	5/31/96	HV 71 (Swe)	31	7	13	20	12
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-4, 191*	*Draft: 188th overall ('14)*				
Tyler Ennis	10/6/89	Minnesota	73	8	14	22	12
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 161*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/18*				
Carl Grundstrom	12/1/97	Frolunda (Swe)	35	17	7	24	8
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 57th overall ('16)*				
Zach Hyman	6/9/92	Toronto	82	15	25	40	37
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 213*	*Trade: Fla 6/19/15*				
Andreas Johnsson	11/21/94	Toronto (AHL)	54	26	28	54	53
Gavle, Sweden		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 202nd overall ('13)*				
Josh Leivo	5/26/93	Toronto	16	1	3	4	6
Innisfil, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 86th overall ('11)*				
Patrick Marleau	9/15/79	Toronto	82	27	20	47	16
Aneroid, Sask.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/17*				
Dmytro Timashov	10/1/96	Toronto (AHL)	67	13	21	34	33
Kirovohrad, Ukraine		*5-10, 195*	*Draft: 125th overall ('15)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jeremy Bracco	3/17/97	Toronto (AHL)	50	6	26	32	10
Manhasset, N.Y.		*5-9, 180*	*Draft: 61st overall ('15)*				
Connor Brown	1/14/94	Toronto	82	14	14	28	18
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 156th overall ('12)*				
Kasperi Kapanen	7/23/96	Toronto	38	7	2	9	4
Kuopio, Finland		*6-1, 187*	*Trade: Pit 7/1/15*				
Mitchell Marner	5/5/97	Toronto	82	22	47	69	26
Markham, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 4th overall ('15)*				
William Nylander	5/1/96	Toronto	82	20	41	61	10
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 8th overall ('14)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

TOP: KAPANEN; BOTTOM: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
16	Mitchell Marner	82	22	47	69	-1	26	8	0	2	194	11.3	42	27	50	45	52.6	2:12	0:03	16:23	7	2	7	9	2	4
34	Auston Matthews	62	34	29	63	25	12	5	0	5	187	18.2	50	13	375	313	54.5	2:09	0:02	18:08	7	1	1	2	-4	0
29	William Nylander	82	20	41	61	20	10	5	0	8	184	10.9	49	12	334	316	51.4	2:01	0:01	16:41	7	1	3	4	-3	0
43	Nazem Kadri	80	32	23	55	2	42	12	0	3	211	15.2	36	19	546	547	50.0	2:05	0:01	16:46	4	0	2	2	0	19
25	James van Riemsdyk	81	36	18	54	1	30	11	0	5	248	14.5	34	20	0	1	0.0	2:17	0:01	14:54	7	3	1	4	-4	4
44	Morgan Rielly	76	6	46	52	-4	14	1	0	0	182	3.3	27	25	0	2	0.0	2:12	1:08	21:36	7	0	5	5	-2	4
51	Jake Gardiner	82	5	47	52	9	32	1	0	0	133	3.8	37	15	—	—	—	2:04	0:22	22:32	7	0	2	2	-6	2
12	Patrick Marleau	82	27	20	47	1	16	5	0	5	203	13.3	38	9	157	144	52.2	1:59	0:24	16:59	7	4	1	5	0	4
42	Tyler Bozak	81	11	32	43	6	28	3	0	2	154	7.1	30	13	627	542	53.6	2:11	0:01	15:39	7	2	2	4	-1	6
11	Zach Hyman	82	15	25	40	22	37	0	1	2	148	10.1	38	0	72	96	42.9	0:09	2:39	17:21	7	1	3	4	-3	4
28	Connor Brown	82	14	14	28	0	18	1	1	2	119	11.8	25	2	59	93	38.8	1:10	1:50	15:01	7	1	2	3	0	0
19	Tomas Plekanec	77	6	20	26	1	45	0	0	1	144	4.2	26	0	659	577	53.3	0:09	1:59	15:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	60	6	18	24	3	39	0	0	1	125	4.8	24	0	564	508	52.6	0:10	2:11	16:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	17	0	2	2	-2	6	0	0	0	19	0.0	2	0	95	69	57.9	0:09	1:15	11:03	7	2	2	4	1	2
2	Ron Hainsey	80	4	19	23	12	20	1	0	2	73	5.5	20	1	—	—	—	0:08	3:59	21:52	7	0	1	1	0	4
47	Leo Komarov	74	7	12	19	0	31	2	1	0	114	6.1	15	3	112	100	52.8	0:42	2:35	15:47	2	0	0	0	-1	0
22	Nikita Zaitsev	60	5	8	13	8	31	0	0	1	54	9.3	13	0	—	—	—	0:14	2:57	22:13	7	0	2	2	-3	2
23	*Travis Dermott	37	1	12	13	16	8	0	0	0	54	1.9	13	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:23	16:00	7	1	0	1	-2	2
20	Dominic Moore	50	6	6	12	3	16	0	0	0	46	13.0	11	0	196	165	54.3	0:03	1:13	10:18	2	0	0	0	-1	0
8	Connor Carrick	47	4	8	12	5	27	1	0	3	55	7.3	10	2	—	—	—	0:18	0:02	15:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Matt Martin	50	3	9	12	0	50	0	0	0	46	6.5	12	0	12	4	75.0	0:01	0:00	7:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Roman Polak	54	2	10	12	5	46	0	0	0	47	4.3	12	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:30	17:39	7	0	1	1	3	4
55	*Andreas Borgman	48	3	8	11	4	28	0	0	0	46	6.5	11	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:12	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Kasperi Kapanen	38	7	2	9	-1	4	0	1	1	55	12.7	8	0	1	6	14.3	0:02	1:05	11:15	7	1	0	1	-3	0
32	Josh Leivo	16	1	3	4	0	6	0	0	0	25	4.0	4	0	6	3	66.7	1:53	0:00	10:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	*Andreas Johnsson	9	2	1	3	-2	0	0	0	0	19	10.5	2	1	2	4	33.3	1:17	0:43	11:42	6	1	1	2	2	2
3	*Justin Holl	2	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	100.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:16	17:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Frederik Gauthier	9	1	0	1	-4	0	0	0	0	12	8.3	1	0	27	28	49.1	0:03	1:19	8:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Calle Rosen	4	0	1	1	-3	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:26	0:00	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Curtis McElhinney	18	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
31	Frederik Andersen	66	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0
30	Calvin Pickard	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Martin Marincin	2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:27	16:41	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Curtis McElhinney	18	979	2.15	11	5	1	1	3	35	528	.934	0	1	0	1	47	5.11	0	1	0	0	4	23	.826
31	Frederik Andersen	66	3,889	2.81	38	21	5	8	5	182	2,211	.918	0	1	2	7	367	3.76	3	3	1	0	23	221	.896
30	Calvin Pickard	1	63	3.81	0	0	1	0	0	4	28	.857	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 .... Mtl
2. Sat. Oct. 6 .... Ott
3. Sun. Oct. 7 .... at Chi
4. Tue. Oct. 9 .... at Dal
5. Thu. Oct. 11 .... at Det
6. Sat. Oct. 13 ...... at Wsh
7. Mon. Oct. 15 .... LA
8. Thu. Oct. 18 .... Pit
9. Sat. Oct. 20 .... StL
10. Wed. Oct. 24 ... at Wpg
11. Sat. Oct. 27 .... Wpg
12. Mon. Oct. 29 .... Cgy
13. Thu. Nov. 1 .... Dal
14. Sat. Nov. 3 .... at Pit
15. Tue. Nov. 6 .... Veg
16. Fri. Nov. 9 .... NJ
17. Sat. Nov. 10 .... at Bos
18. Tue. Nov. 13 ...... at LA
19. Thu. Nov. 15 .... at SJ
20. Fri. Nov. 16 ...... at Ana
21. Mon. Nov. 19 .... Clb
22. Wed. Nov. 21 ..... at Car
23. Fri. Nov. 23 .... at Clb
24. Sat. Nov. 24 .... Phi
25. Mon. Nov. 26 .... Bos
26. Wed. Nov. 28 .... SJ
27. Sat. Dec. 1 .... at Min
28. Tue. Dec. 4 .... at Buf
29. Thu. Dec. 6 .... Det
30. Sat. Dec. 8 .... at Bos
31. Tue. Dec. 11 .... at Car
32. Thu. Dec. 13 .... at TB
33. Sat. Dec. 15 .... at Fla
34. Tue. Dec. 18 .... at NJ
35. Thu. Dec. 20 .... Fla
36. Sat. Dec. 22 .... NYR
37. Sun. Dec. 23 .... Det
38. Fri. Dec. 28 .... at Clb
39. Sat. Dec. 29 .... NYI
40. Thu. Jan. 3 .... Min
41. Sat. Jan. 5 .... Van
42. Mon. Jan. 7 .... Nsh
43. Thu. Jan. 10 .... at NJ
44. Sat. Jan. 12 .... Bos
45. Mon. Jan. 14 .... Col
46. Thu. Jan. 17 .... at TB
47. Fri. Jan. 18 .... at Fla
48. Sun. Jan. 20 .... Ari
49. Wed. Jan. 23 ...... Wsh
50. Fri. Feb. 1 .... at Det
51. Sat. Feb. 2 .... Pit
52. Mon. Feb. 4 .... Ana
53. Wed. Feb. 6 .... Ott
54. Sat. Feb. 9 .... at Mtl
55. Sun. Feb. 10 ..... at NYR
56. Tue. Feb. 12 .... at Col
57. Thu. Feb. 14 ..... at Veg
58. Sat. Feb. 16 .... at Ari
59. Tue. Feb. 19 ...... at StL
60. Thu. Feb. 21 .... Wsh
61. Sat. Feb. 23 .... Mtl
62. Mon. Feb. 25 .... Buf
63. Wed. Feb. 27 ...... Edm
64. Thu. Feb. 28 ...... at NYI
65. Sat. Mar. 2 .... Buf
66. Mon. Mar. 4 ...... at Cgy
67. Wed. Mar. 6 ..... at Van
68. Sat. Mar. 9 .... at Edm
69. Mon. Mar. 11 .... TB
70. Wed. Mar. 13 .... Chi
71. Fri. Mar. 15 .... Phi
72. Sat. Mar. 16 .... at Ott
73. Tue. Mar. 19 ...... at Nsh
74. Wed. Mar. 20 ..... at Buf
75. Sat. Mar. 23 .... NYR
76. Mon. Mar. 25 .... Fla
77. Wed. Mar. 27 ..... at Phi
78. Sat. Mar. 30 ...... at Ott
79. Mon. Apr. 1 .... at NYI
80. Tue. Apr. 2 .... Car
81. Thu. Apr. 4 .... TB
82. Sat. Apr. 6 .... at Mtl

FREDERIK ANDERSEN

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VANCOUVER

CANUCKS

8TH
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
85-1

BROCK **BOESER**

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BY BEN KUZMA

SIMPLE MATH IS adding up to a big problem for the Vancouver Canucks. The twin retirements of Henrik and Daniel Sedin – plus the departure of Thomas Vanek at the trade deadline last season – has the goal-starved club hoping that the free-agency additions of bottom-six forwards Jay Beagle, Antoine Roussel and Tim Schaller will insulate the young core up front.

Canucks GM Jim Benning believes Brock Boeser and Bo Horvat are capable of 35 and 30 goals, respectively, and that Sven Baertschi can score 25 goals and 50 points. Baertschi has never had more than 18 goals and has yet to play a full season. Benning is also bullish on Swedish League sensation Elias Pettersson making a seamless transition to the NHL. Benning is hoping Loui Eriksson (10 goals) and Brandon Sutter (11 goals) can rebound, and that youngsters Jake Virtanen and Nikolay Goldobin have more to give.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Sven Baertschi	1 Bo Horvat	1 Brock Boeser
2 Nikolay Goldobin	2 Elias Pettersson	2 Loui Eriksson
3 Antoine Roussel	3 Brandon Sutter	3 Sam Gagner
4 Tim Schaller	4 Jay Beagle	4 Jake Virtanen
5 Brendan Leipsic	5 Adam Gaudette	5 Markus Granlund
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Chris Tanev	6 Olli Juolevi	1 Jacob Markstrom
2 Alexander Edler	7 Troy Stecher	2 Anders Nilsson
3 Michael Del Zotto	8 Derrick Pouliot	3 Thatcher Demko
4 Erik Gudbranson	9 Alex Biega	
5 Ben Hutton	10 Quinn Hughes	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Henrik Sedin, C; Daniel Sedin, LW; Jussi Jokinen, LW; Derek Dorsett, RW; Nic Dowd, C; Darren Archibald, RW; Patrick Wiercioch, D

BO **HORVAT**

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OFFENSE The Baertschi-Horvat-Boeser trio combined for 11 points in a 4-2 home-ice win over Pittsburgh on Nov. 4. Boeser used his elite wrister for a hat trick and was the early Calder Trophy favorite. Baertschi was on a 25-goal pace before taking a puck to the jaw and Horvat was on a 30-goal pace before sustaining a fractured ankle. And Boeser had 29 goals before a back injury ended his season on March 5.

The Canucks were 29th in even-strength scoring and don't have a set second line as they enter training camp. Vancouver desperately needs rookie Pettersson to pick up where he left off in the SHL. He won the scoring title with 24 goals and 56 points in 44 games, and had 10 goals and 19 points in 13 playoff games for champion Vaxjo HC. Not to mention, he was named league MVP for both the regular season and playoffs.

DEFENSE When Quinn Hughes was drafted seventh overall in June, many surmised the elite 18-year-old puck-rushing wizard was already the Canucks' most skilled defenseman.

Alexander Edler and Michael Del Zotto led the blueline with six goals apiece while six other regulars combined for just nine goals. It's why the post-draft clamor was about signing Hughes sooner than later. However, the Canucks had eight defensemen signed before mapping out a Hughes strategy, and adding another left-shot D-man – there's already Edler, Del Zotto, Ben Hutton, Derrick Pouliot and possibly rookie Olli Juolevi – would mean making a move to accommodate Hughes. Chris Tanev had five injuries and was the subject of rampant trade rumors, but he remains the No. 1 of the group.

GOALTENDING Anders Nilsson outplayed starter Jacob Markstrom in October with two shutouts and three wins in four starts. But he imploded in December and saw the net just 14 more times, winning just one game in 2018. Nilsson did backstop Sweden to a World Championship title in May, but the crease conundrum is now a three-headed monster. Markstrom moved from having a penchant for letting in soft early goals to finishing with a 5-0-1 flourish. Thatcher Demko is the starter-in-waiting and will push Nilsson for the backup job.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was in an 0-for-10 funk in November when assistant coach Newell Brown added Boeser and Horvat to the first unit. The PP then struck twice and the Canucks finished the season ranked ninth. Boeser's lethal one-timer is the centerpiece of the unit. The penalty kill finished 21st because of a lack of depth. Sutter was taxed with the most defensive-zone starts, but Beagle, a faceoff master, will help.

INTANGIBLES For the first time this century, the Canucks' roster won't feature the skill, grace and professionalism of the Sedins, who still combined for 105 points in their sunset season. The team now belongs to the next wave.

ROOKIES Pettersson is a lock, and Juolevi, who underwent back surgery in June, and Hughes are possibilities. Jonathan Dahlen will push for a job at left wing after another strong season in Sweden, and Hobey Baker Award winner Adam Gaudette will vie for a fourth-line center role.

X-FACTOR Injuries. Boeser (back), Baertschi (shoulder), Eriksson (rib), Tanev (knee), Markus Granlund (ankle), Erik Gudbranson (shoulder) and Reid Boucher (hand) had their seasons ended prematurely. Vancouver's lineup is too thin to endure the injury bug.

THE BRASS Coach Travis Green will feel more heat in Year 2 to guide the Canucks toward meaningful games in March. Benning has faced criticism for Vancouver's apparent lack of direction as the team transitions out of the Sedin era. Progress from his young core in 2018-19 would help quiet the doubters.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
31-40-11 (73 pts)

OT/SO
6-6/0-5

DIVISION
7th

OVERALL
26th

OFFENSE
2.66 GPG (26th)

DEFENSE
3.16 GAA (26th)

POWER PLAY
21.4% (T-9th)

PENALTY KILL
78.3% (21st)

1-GOAL GAMES
11-7-11 (.569)

2-GOAL GAMES
6-10 (.375)

3+ GOAL GAMES
14-23 (.378)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Horvat (19:21)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Edler (24:17)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jim Benning

COACH
Travis Green

ARENA
Rogers Arena

CAPACITY
18,910

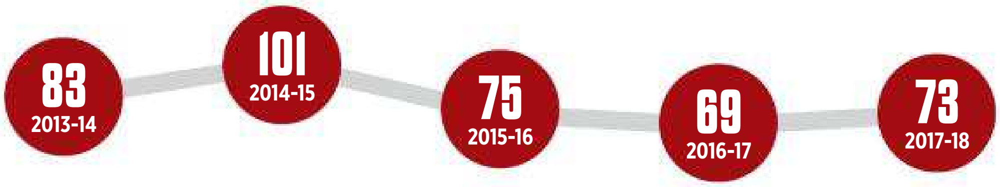
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
18,079

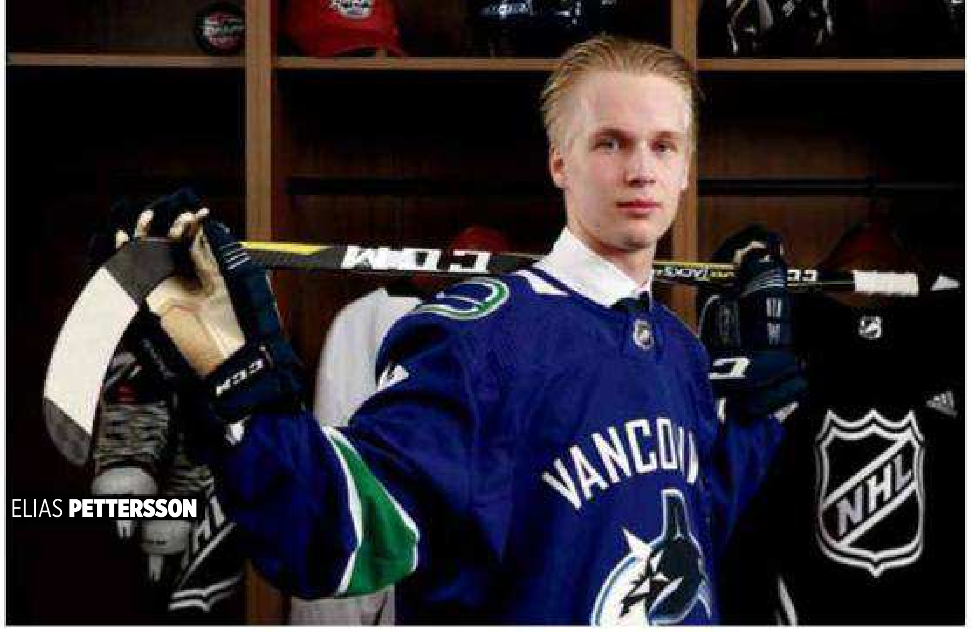
AHL AFFILIATE
Utica Comets

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kalamazoo Wings

PLAYOFF RECORD
2-4 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




ELIAS **PETTERSSON**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ELIAS PETTERSSON, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Vaxjo (Swe.)

Exceptional vision, elite playmaking ability and drives to the net. Dominated in men's league.

ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

2. QUINN HUGHES, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)

Freshman showed superb skating ability and an excellent first pass. Played at worlds for USA.

ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

3. OLLI JUOLEVI, D

AGE 22 **TEAM** TPS Turku (Fin.)

Confident, smooth skater, played in men's league. Coached by former Canuck Sami Salo.

ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2016 **NHL** '18-19

4. THATCHER DEMKO, G

AGE 22 **TEAM** Utica (AHL)

Mentally tough and technically sound. The AHL standout is pushing hard for an NHL job.

ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

5. JONATHAN DAHLEN, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Timra (Swe.)

Finds ways to get the puck to the net. Battles in corners and tight spaces. Fast hands on release.

ACQUIRED From Ott, Feb, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. ADAM GAUDETTE, C

AGE 21 **TEAM** Northeastern (HE)

Hobey Baker winner a tireless worker who understands the fine details and hits hard.

ACQUIRED 149th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

7. KOLE LIND, RW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)

Playmaker has an impressive shot and competes with an edge. A complete package.

ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

8. JETT WOO, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Moose Jaw (WHL)

Plays a classic hitting game, can move the puck and is versatile. Built like a fire hydrant.

ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. JONAH GADJOVICH, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Owen Sound (OHL)

Assertive play in corners and in front of the net. Skating much improved and gaining in size.

ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. MICHAEL DIPIETRO, G

AGE 19 **TEAM** Windsor (OHL)

Quick, unconventional and competitive. Named OHL goaltender of the year.

ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

QUINN HUGHES

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Defenseman	7th overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
Michigan	Kris Letang

SCOUTING REPORT

A smaller blueliner with elite skating abilities, Hughes can dance around foes and hang onto the puck forever. His speed is great, and that leads to easy zone exits, while he takes defending seriously.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Richard Bachman	7/25/87	Utica (AHL)	31	13	13	5	2.98	.902
Salt Lake City, Utah		*5-10, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Thatcher Demko	12/8/95	Utica (AHL)	46	25	13	7	2.44	.922
San Diego, Calif.		*6-4, 192*	*Draft: 36th overall ('14)*					
Michael DiPietro	6/9/99	Windsor (OHL)	56	29	21	3	2.79	.910
Windsor, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 64th overall ('17)*					
Jacob Markstrom	1/31/90	Vancouver	60	23	26	7	2.71	.912
Gavle, Sweden		*6-6, 196*	*Trade: Fla 3/4/14*					
Anders Nilsson	3/19/90	Vancouver	27	7	14	4	3.44	.901
Lulea, Sweden		*6-6, 229*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Biega	4/4/88	Vancouver	44	1	8	9	32
Montreal, Que.		*5-10, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Guillaume Brisebois	7/21/97	Utica (AHL)	68	3	15	18	16
Longueuil, Que.		*6-2, 175*	*Draft: 66th overall ('15)*				
Jalen Chatfield	5/16/96	Utica (AHL)	60	2	5	7	26
Ypsilanti, Mich.		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 3/13/17*				
Michael Del Zotto	6/24/90	Vancouver	82	6	16	22	48
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Alexander Edler	4/21/86	Vancouver	70	6	28	34	68
Ostersund, Sweden		*6-3, 214*	*Draft: 91st overall ('04)*				
Erik Gudbranson	1/7/92	Vancouver	52	2	3	5	35
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-5, 220*	*Trade: Fla 5/25/16*				
Quinn Hughes	10/14/99	Michigan (Big10)	37	5	24	29	26
Orlando, Fla.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 7th overall ('18)*				
Ben Hutton	4/20/93	Vancouver	61	0	6	6	23
Brockville, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 147th overall ('12)*				
Olli Juolevi	5/5/98	TPS (Fin)	38	7	12	19	14
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 5th overall ('16)*				
Evan McEneny	5/22/94	Utica (AHL)	11	2	5	7	4
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-2, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 9/13/12*				
Derrick Pouliot	1/16/94	Vancouver	71	3	19	22	39
Estevan, Sask.		*6-0, 208*	*Trade: Pit 10/3/17*				
Ashton Sautner	5/27/94	Utica (AHL)	61	3	10	13	55
Flin Flon, Man.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/14/15*				
Troy Stecher	4/7/94	Vancouver	68	1	10	11	35
Richmond, B.C.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/13/16*				
Chris Tanev	12/20/89	Vancouver	42	2	9	11	8
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/10*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jay Beagle	10/16/85	Washington	79	7	15	22	16
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Adam Gaudette	10/3/96	Northeastern (HE)	38	30	30	60	41
Braintree, Mass.		*6-1, 170*	*Draft: 149th overall ('15)*				
Bo Horvat	4/5/95	Vancouver	64	22	22	44	10
London, Ont.		*6-0, 223*	*Draft: 9th overall ('13)*				
Tanner Kero	7/24/92	Rockford (AHL)	36	8	12	20	8
Hancock, Mich.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Chi 6/24/18*				
Zack MacEwen	7/8/96	Utica (AHL)	66	10	23	33	56
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-3, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/3/17*				
Elias Pettersson	11/12/98	Vaxjo (Swe)	44	24	32	56	14
Sundsvall, Sweden		*6-2, 161*	*Draft: 5th overall ('17)*				
Brandon Sutter	2/14/89	Vancouver	61	11	15	26	8
Huntington, N.Y.		*6-3, 191*	*Trade: Pit 7/28/15*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Darren Archibald	2/9/90	Vancouver	27	4	5	9	14
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 12/13/10*				
Sven Baertschi	10/5/92	Vancouver	53	14	15	29	20
Bern, Switzerland		*5-11, 192*	*Trade: Cgy 3/2/15*				
Reid Boucher	9/8/93	Utica (AHL)	45	25	21	46	35
Lansing, Mich.		*5-10, 195*	*Waivers: NJ 1/4/17*				
Jonathan Dahlen	12/20/97	Timra (Swe2)	44	23	21	44	8
Ostersund, Sweden		*5-11, 176*	*Trade: Ott 2/27/17*				
Jonah Gadjovich	10/12/98	Owen Sound (OHL)	42	25	23	48	42
Whitby, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 55th overall ('17)*				
Brendan Gaunce	3/25/94	Vancouver	37	4	2	6	10
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-2, 217*	*Draft: 26th overall ('12)*				
Nikolay Goldobin	10/7/95	Vancouver	38	8	6	14	6
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: SJ 2/28/17*				
Markus Granlund	4/16/93	Vancouver	53	8	4	12	8
Oulu, Finland		*6-0, 183*	*Trade: Cgy 2/22/16*				
Brendan Leipsic	5/19/94	Veg/Van	58	5	17	22	14
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 180*	*Trade: Veg 2/26/18*				
Antoine Roussel	11/21/89	Dallas	73	5	12	17	126
Roubaix, France		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tim Schaller	11/16/90	Boston	82	12	10	22	42
Merrimack, N.H.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brock Boeser	2/25/97	Vancouver	62	29	26	55	16
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('15)*				
Loui Eriksson	7/17/85	Vancouver	50	10	13	23	4
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Sam Gagner	8/10/89	Vancouver	74	10	21	31	35
London, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Lukas Jasek	8/28/97	Liberec (Cze)	48	8	10	18	28
Trinec, Czech.		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 174th overall ('15)*				
Kole Lind	10/16/98	Kelowna (WHL)	58	39	56	95	65
Swift Current, Sask.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('17)*				
Tyler Motte	3/10/95	Clb/Van	46	5	2	7	6
St. Clair, Mich.		*5-9, 188*	*Trade: Clb 2/26/18*				
Jake Virtanen	8/17/96	Vancouver	75	10	10	20	46
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-1, 229*	*Draft: 6th overall ('14)*				

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**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
6	*Brock Boeser	62	29	26	55	-5	16	10	0	4	179	16.2	32	23	10	29	25.6	2:55	0:02	17:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Daniel Sedin	81	23	32	55	-21	40	9	0	5	189	12.2	32	23	18	22	45.0	2:53	0:01	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Henrik Sedin	82	3	47	50	-22	30	0	0	0	67	4.5	33	17	438	504	46.5	2:54	0:01	15:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Bo Horvat	64	22	22	44	-1	10	10	1	3	158	13.9	30	13	712	612	53.8	2:42	1:35	19:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Alexander Edler	70	6	28	34	-18	68	1	0	2	172	3.5	19	15	1	1	50.0	2:49	2:41	24:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Sam Gagner	74	10	21	31	-18	35	3	0	2	164	6.1	20	11	220	241	47.7	2:02	0:06	15:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Sven Baertschi	53	14	15	29	3	20	7	0	2	82	17.1	20	9	1	6	14.3	2:02	0:00	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Sutter	61	11	15	26	8	8	0	0	1	106	10.4	22	0	570	532	51.7	0:13	3:06	17:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Loui Eriksson	50	10	13	23	0	4	0	1	0	101	9.9	18	3	6	8	42.9	1:24	2:18	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Michael Del Zotto	82	6	16	22	-8	48	0	0	0	128	4.7	17	5	—	—	—	0:55	2:09	20:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	*Brendan Leipsic	58	5	17	22	-4	14	0	0	1	95	5.3	22	0	8	6	57.1	0:50	0:01	13:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	VGK	44	2	11	13	-1	4	0	0	0	68	2.9	13	0	5	3	62.5	0:57	0:00	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	14	3	6	9	-3	10	0	0	1	27	11.1	9	0	3	3	50.0	0:32	0:01	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Derrick Pouliot	71	3	19	22	-22	39	1	0	3	78	3.8	12	9	—	—	—	1:35	0:13	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Jake Virtanen	75	10	10	20	-11	46	0	0	1	130	7.7	20	0	7	15	31.8	0:17	0:01	11:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Jussi Jokinen	60	5	12	17	2	12	0	0	1	73	6.8	12	5	101	86	54.0	0:47	0:42	11:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	14	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	22	0.0	0	1	15	14	51.7	1:08	0:47	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	18	1	4	5	0	4	0	0	1	19	5.3	4	1	50	33	60.2	0:22	0:52	11:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	14	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	1	24	27	47.1	1:11	0:45	10:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	14	4	6	10	7	2	0	0	0	19	21.1	8	2	12	12	50.0	0:32	0:21	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Nikolay Goldobin	38	8	6	14	-14	6	2	0	0	50	16.0	12	2	1	1	50.0	0:57	0:00	12:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Markus Granlund	53	8	4	12	-10	8	2	2	1	93	8.6	7	3	73	106	40.8	1:08	2:25	16:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Chris Tanev	42	2	9	11	7	8	0	0	0	31	6.5	9	0	—	—	—	0:11	3:04	19:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Troy Stecher	68	1	10	11	-7	35	0	0	0	94	1.1	9	1	0	1	0.0	0:14	1:31	18:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Derek Dorsett	20	7	2	9	-1	74	0	2	1	26	26.9	7	0	0	3	0.0	0:04	2:42	15:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Darren Archibald	27	4	5	9	-1	14	0	1	0	28	14.3	8	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	2:48	14:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Alex Biega	44	1	8	9	3	32	0	0	1	79	1.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:47	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Tyler Motte	46	5	2	7	-4	6	0	0	0	64	7.8	7	0	6	16	27.3	0:02	0:53	11:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	31	3	2	5	-3	2	0	0	0	42	7.1	5	0	5	9	35.7	0:06	0:29	9:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	15	2	0	2	-1	4	0	0	0	22	9.1	2	0	1	7	12.5	0:01	1:41	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Brendan Gaunce	37	4	2	6	0	10	1	0	1	55	7.3	5	1	38	46	45.2	0:03	1:50	13:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	A. Burmistrov	24	2	4	6	-5	12	1	0	0	18	11.1	4	2	87	94	48.1	0:38	0:43	11:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Ben Hutton	61	0	6	6	-9	23	0	0	0	103	0.0	3	2	0	1	0.0	0:58	1:36	18:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Reid Boucher	20	3	2	5	-12	0	1	0	1	37	8.1	3	2	1	2	33.3	1:04	0:02	11:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Erik Gudbranson	52	2	3	5	-7	35	0	0	0	53	3.8	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:32	18:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Nic Dowd	56	3	1	4	-10	28	1	0	1	51	5.9	3	1	202	194	51.0	0:01	1:08	10:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	16	0	1	1	-3	12	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	27	25	51.9	0:00	0:00	7:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	40	3	0	3	-7	16	1	0	1	40	7.5	2	1	175	169	50.9	0:02	1:35	11:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jacob Markstrom	60	0	3	3	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Ashton Sautner	5	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anders Nilsson	27	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Philip Holm	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	15:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Thatcher Demko	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Jayson Megna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:00	4:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Adam Gaudette	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	6	10	37.5	0:45	0:00	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Michael Chaput	9	0	0	0	-4	5	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	43	31	58.1	0:03	1:14	9:47	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
25	Jacob Markstrom	60	3,414	2.71	23	26	7	13	2	154	1,745	.912	0	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anders Nilsson	27	1,464	3.44	7	14	4	4	2	84	850	.901	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Thatcher Demko	1	61	3.93	1	0	0	0	0	4	30	.867	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 ....Cgy
2. Sat. Oct. 6....... at Cgy
3. Tue. Oct. 9 ....at Car
4. Thu. Oct. 11....... at TB
5. Sat. Oct. 13 .... at Fla
6. Tue. Oct. 16........at Pit
7. Thu. Oct. 18 .... at Wpg
8. Sat. Oct. 20 ....Bos
9. Mon. Oct. 22 ...... Wsh
10. Wed. Oct. 24 .... at Veg
11. Thu. Oct. 25 ...... at Ari
12. Sat. Oct. 27.......... Pit
13. Mon. Oct. 29 .... Min
14. Wed. Oct. 31........ Chi
15. Fri. Nov. 2 .... Col
16. Tue. Nov. 6 ....at Det
17. Thu. Nov. 8......at Bos
18. Sat. Nov. 10.......at Buf
19. Mon. Nov. 12.....at NYR
20. Tue. Nov. 13 ......at NYI
21. Thu. Nov. 15 ......at Min
22. Sat. Nov. 17..........Mtl
23. Mon. Nov. 19.......Wpg
24. Wed. Nov. 21 .... at Ana
25. Fri. Nov. 23 ....at SJ
26. Sat. Nov. 24 ...... at LA
27. Tue. Nov. 27 ....LA
28. Thu. Nov. 29........Veg
29. Sat. Dec. 1........... Dal
30. Tue. Dec. 4 .... Min
31. Thu. Dec. 6.........Nsh
32. Sun. Dec. 9.......at StL
33. Tue. Dec. 11 ....at Clb
34. Thu. Dec. 13 ..... at Nsh
35. Sat. Dec. 15..........Phi
36. Sun. Dec. 16 .... Edm
37. Tue. Dec. 18 .... TB
38. Thu. Dec. 20........ StL
39. Sat. Dec. 22 ....Wpg
40. Thu. Dec. 27.....at Edm
41. Sat. Dec. 29 ..... at Cgy
42. Mon. Dec. 31.......at NJ
43. Wed. Jan. 2 ...... at Ott
44. Thu. Jan. 3 .... at Mtl
45. Sat. Jan. 5........ at Tor
46. Thu. Jan. 10 ....Ari
47. Sun. Jan. 13...........Fla
48. Wed. Jan. 16....... Edm
49. Fri. Jan. 18.......... Buf
50. Sun. Jan. 20........ Det
51. Wed. Jan. 23 .... Car
52. Sat. Feb. 2........at Col
53. Mon. Feb. 4 ...... at Phi
54. Tue. Feb. 5 ......at Wsh
55. Thu. Feb. 7 ....at Chi
56. Sat. Feb. 9 ....Cgy
57. Mon. Feb. 11 .... SJ
58. Wed. Feb. 13 .... at Ana
59. Thu. Feb. 14 ...... at LA
60. Sat. Feb. 16........at SJ
61. Thu. Feb. 21 ....Ari
62. Sat. Feb. 23 .... NYI
63. Mon. Feb. 25 ....Ana
64. Wed. Feb. 27 ..... at Col
65. Thu. Feb. 28....... at Ari
66. Sun. Mar. 3 ...... at Veg
67. Wed. Mar. 6 ....Tor
68. Thu. Mar. 7 ......at Edm
69. Sat. Mar. 9..........Veg
70. Wed. Mar. 13....... NYR
71. Fri. Mar. 15...........NJ
72. Sun. Mar. 17.......at Dal
73. Mon. Mar. 18......at Chi
74. Wed. Mar. 20....... Ott
75. Sat. Mar. 23.........Cgy
76. Sun. Mar. 24........ Clb
77. Tue. Mar. 26 ....Ana
78. Thu. Mar. 28.........LA
79. Sat. Mar. 30 .... Dal
80. Tue. Apr. 2 .... SJ
81. Thu. Apr. 4 ...... at Nsh
82. Sat. Apr. 6........at StL

ALEXANDER **EDLER**

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VEGAS

GOLDEN KNIGHTS

3RD
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
20-1

WILLIAM **KARLSSON**

RICHARD A. WHITTAKER/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

BY SCOTT ZERR

A YEAR AGO, nobody wanted them. A year later, the players who made up the inaugural edition of the Vegas Golden Knights are the envy of the NHL. The Golden Knights were the story of the hockey world, and perhaps the entire sports world, arriving in a city that had been desperate for a team to call its own, and then stepping up to unite the community as it grappled with one of the worst tragedies in American history.

The Golden Knights went on to become Stanley Cup finalists – an unheard-of feat for an expansion franchise in any major pro sports league – as their brand of speed and tenacity made them much harder to handle than anyone anticipated. Now comes the Year 2 question: was Vegas' first-year success all smoke and mirrors like some David Copperfield-esque illusion, or are the Golden Knights true long-term contenders?

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Marchessault	1 William Karlsson	1 Reilly Smith
2 Tomas Tatar	2 Paul Stastny	2 Alex Tuch
3 Tomas Nosek	3 Erik Haula	3 Ryan Carpenter
4 Oscar Lindberg	4 Cody Eakin	4 Ryan Reaves
5 William Carrier	5 Pierre-Edouard Bellemare	5 Cody Glass

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 Nate Schmidt	6 Nick Holden	1 Marc-Andre Fleury
2 Shea Theodore	7 Jon Merrill	2 Malcolm Subban
3 Brayden McNabb	8 Brad Hunt	3 Oscar Dansk
4 Colin Miller	9 Nicolas Hague	
5 Deryk Engelland	10 Dylan Coghlan	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES James Neal, RW; David Perron, LW; Luca Sbisa, D; Jason Garrison, D; Clayton Stoner, D

MARC-ANDRE **FLEURY**

JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

OFFENSE Career years for Lady Byng Trophy winner William Karlsson (43 goals, 78 points) and Jonathan Marchessault (75 points) were just the starting point of what was unimaginable production from a bunch of castoffs. Five players struck for 20-plus goals, though the Golden Knights have since lost James Neal to Calgary via free agency. His production, however, should be offset by the addition of center Paul Stastny, the second-best pivot available in free agency.

Vegas also saw David Perron walk, but the Golden Knights are hoping last year's costly trade-deadline acquisition Tomas Tatar bounces back from an underwhelming showing. The Knights mined two gems from Minnesota, as the combo of Erik Haula and Alex Tuch clicked for 44 goals.

DEFENSE Colin Miller and Nate Schmidt emerged as dependable point-producing defensemen in elevated roles. Deryk Engelland calmed the team and the entire city with his "We are Vegas Strong" speech before the home opener and the Mark Messier Leadership Award winner helped carry the club as he paired with Brayden McNabb.

Despite some rough moments in the playoffs, the Golden Knights have a cornerstone in 23-year-old Shea Theodore. Free agency saw Vegas swap out the oft-injured Luca Sbisa in exchange for Nick Holden.

GOALTENDING When Marc-Andre Fleury became a Golden Knight, he was instantly crowned the face of the franchise. He then proved doubters wrong with a sensational season, one which would've garnered him serious Vezina Trophy consideration had he not been limited by injury. The three-time Stanley Cup champion led the team on a stunning playoff run, outshining his opposing netminder in every round until the Golden Knights ran into Braden Holtby and the Washington Capitals in the Cup final. Maxime Lagace, the third-stringer who made a statement during the goaltending injury crisis, will push backup Malcolm Subban.

SPECIAL TEAMS Haula, who centered the second line, was the club's top triggerman on the power play. And while the Golden Knights do have good shooters up front, the power play is primarily activated from the point, where Miller particularly excelled at getting shots through. Stastny's faceoff prowess will help the power play and penalty kill.

INTANGIBLES The re-signing of rugged Ryan Reaves was a significant move both on the ice and in the dressing room. Last season's goaltending injury epidemic could've brought the team to its knees, yet the first-year franchise survived it, proving what kind of character made up the 'Golden Misfits.'

ROOKIES Vegas' stockpile of picks in their first draft yielded a promising return. The team's brass is bullish on Cody Glass, Nick Suzuki, Erik Brannstrom, Jake Leschyshyn and Nicolas Hague, none of whom will be rushed to the NHL. Undrafted NCAA defenseman Zach Whitecloud signed after his sophomore campaign and is puck-mover who likely needs a year or two of seasoning in the minors.

X-FACTOR It's impossible for the Golden Knights to recreate the magic of their inaugural season. Every game was an opportunity to prove doubters wrong, so motivation was easy to come by. Now that Vegas is an established part of the NHL fraternity, will they play with the same drive that came to define them in their shockingly successful expansion season?

THE BRASS The Knights went 4-for-4 at the NHL Awards, including GM-of-the-year George McPhee and coach-of-the-year Gerard Gallant. Owner Bill Foley said after the Cup run that his timetable for a championship has been accelerated, and the proof of that is evidenced by McPhee's summer moves.

2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
51-24-7 (109 pts)

OT/SO
8-4/4-3

DIVISION
1st

OVERALL
5th

OFFENSE
3.27 GPG (5th)

DEFENSE
2.74 GAA (8th)

POWER PLAY
21.4% (T-9th)

PENALTY KILL
81.4% (T-10th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-9-7 (.671)

2-GOAL GAMES
8-4 (.667)

3+ GOAL GAMES
21-11 (.656)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
W. Karlsson (18:43)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
N. Schmidt (22:14)

FAST FACTS

GM
George McPhee

COACH
Gerard Gallant

ARENA
T-Mobile Arena

CAPACITY
17,500

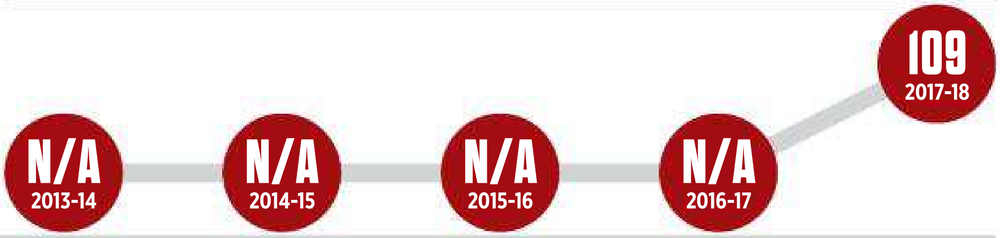
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
18,042

AHL AFFILIATE
Chicago Wolves

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
13-7 (since 2017)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



CODY **GLASS**

FUTURE WATCH

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CODY GLASS, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Portland (WHL)

Well-rounded with excellent vision and crafty passing. Great character with offensive upside.

ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2017 **NHL** '18-19

2. ERIK BRANNSTROM, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)

Dynamic skater, holds the defensive zone well. Confident in making plays with keen hockey IQ.

ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. NICK SUZUKI, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Owen Sound (OHL)

Mature intelligence and plays in all situations. Natural scorer has a nice touch around the net.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

4. NIC HAGUE, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Mississauga (OHL)

Tremendous shot with offensive instincts. Big body. Needs work on skating and defending.

ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. JAKE LESCHYSHYN, C

AGE 19 **TEAM** Regina (OHL)

Great character on and off the ice. Keen attention to detail and plays on the penalty-kill.

ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

6. NIKITA GUSEV, LW

AGE 26 **TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)

Dominant offensively in KHL and Olympics. Incredible hockey IQ. Under contract in Russia.

ACQUIRED From TB, June, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

7. IVAN MOROZOV, C

AGE 18 **TEAM** Yugra Jr. (Rus.)

Quick, accurate release. Plays two-way game. Good defense. Can be selfish in offensive zone.

ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

8. JONAS RONDBJERG, LW

AGE 19 **TEAM** Vaxjo (Swe.)

Two-way player with playmaking abilities. Good hockey IQ. Could add size to slight frame.

ACQUIRED 65th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. STANISLAV DEMIN, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Wenatchee (Jr. A)

Denver-bound defender is creative with size and a good first pass. Doesn't excel in any area.

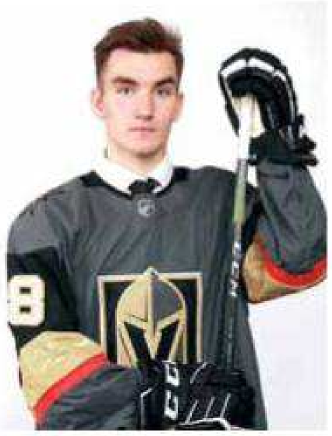
ACQUIRED 99th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. JACK DUGAN, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Chicago (USHL)

Big, aggressive power forward. Third in points in USHL. Will play for NCAA Providence.

ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23



2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

IVAN MOROZOV

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
61st overall

2017-18 TEAM
Yugra Jr.

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Mikael Backlund

SCOUTING REPORT
A solid two-way center who takes care of his own end and wins battles. He can snipe, and he can distribute, though he's not a high-end skill guy right now and needs to work on his speed game.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Oscar Dansk	2/28/94	Chicago (AHL)	20	13	3	4	2.44	.918
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*					
Dylan Ferguson	9/20/98	Kamloops (WHL)	59	24	28	1	2.95	.907
Lantzville, B.C.		*6-1, 189*	*Trade: Dal 6/26/17*					
M-A Fleury	11/28/84	Vegas	46	29	13	4	2.24	.927
Sorel, Que.		*6-2, 180*	*Expansion: Pit 6/21/17*					
Maxime Lagace	1/12/93	Chicago (AHL)	23	14	5	2	2.84	.905
Saint-Augustin, Que.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Malcolm Subban	12/21/93	Vegas	22	13	4	2	2.68	.910
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Waivers: Bos 10/3/17*					
Maksim Zhukov	7/22/99	Green Bay (USHL)	53	27	19	0	2.45	.909
Kaliningrad, Russia		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 96th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jake Bischoff	7/25/94	Chicago (AHL)	69	7	16	23	34
Cambridge, Minn.		*6-1, 194*	*Trade: NYI 6/21/17*				
Erik Brannstrom	9/2/99	HV 71 (Swe)	44	2	13	15	22
Eksjo, Sweden		*5-10, 173*	*Draft: 15th overall ('17)*				
Dylan Coghlan	2/19/98	Tri-City (WHL)	69	17	46	63	65
Duncan, B.C.		*6-2, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 9/22/17*				
Deryk Engelland	4/3/82	Vegas	79	5	18	23	24
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 214*	*Expansion: Cgy 6/21/17*				
Nicolas Hague	12/5/98	Mississauga (OHL)	67	35	43	78	105
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-6, 215*	*Draft: 34th overall ('17)*				
Nick Holden	5/15/87	NYR/Bos	73	4	13	17	14
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-4, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Brad Hunt	8/24/88	Vegas	45	3	15	18	6
Maple Ridge, B.C.		*5-9, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Brayden McNabb	1/21/91	Vegas	76	5	10	15	52
Davidson, Sask.		*6-4, 212*	*Expansion: LA 6/21/17*				
Jon Merrill	2/3/92	Vegas	34	1	2	3	22
Oklahoma City, Okla.		*6-3, 205*	*Expansion: NJ 6/21/17*				
Colin Miller	10/29/92	Vegas	82	10	31	41	53
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Expansion: Bos 6/21/17*				
Nate Schmidt	7/16/91	Vegas	76	5	31	36	16
St. Cloud, Minn.		*6-1, 194*	*Expansion: Wsh 6/21/17*				
Shea Theodore	8/3/95	Vegas	61	6	23	29	14
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Ana 6/21/17*				
Zach Whitecloud	11/28/96	Bemidji State (WCHA)	36	4	15	19	8
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/8/18*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
P-E Bellemare	3/6/85	Vegas	72	6	10	16	14
Le Blanc-Mesnil, France		*6-0, 198*	*Expansion: Phi 6/21/17*				
Cody Eakin	5/24/91	Vegas	80	11	16	27	22
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 190*	*Expansion: Dal 6/21/17*				
Alex Gallant	12/8/92	Syracuse (AHL)	38	1	2	3	194
Summerside, P.E.I.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Cody Glass	4/1/99	Portland (WHL)	64	37	65	102	26
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 178*	*Draft: 6th overall ('17)*				
Erik Haula	3/23/91	Vegas	76	29	26	55	37
Pori, Finland		*6-0, 193*	*Expansion: Min 6/21/17*				
William Karlsson	1/8/93	Vegas	82	43	35	78	12
Marsta, Sweden		*6-1, 189*	*Expansion: Clb 6/21/17*				
Jake Leschyshyn	3/10/99	Regina (WHL)	64	18	22	40	67
Raleigh, N.C.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('17)*				
Ivan Morozov	5/5/00	Khanty-Mansiysk (Rus Jr.)	30	11	12	23	8
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 61st overall ('18)*				
Paul Stastny	12/27/85	StL/Wpg	82	16	37	53	18
Quebec City, Que.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Nick Suzuki	8/10/99	Owen Sound (OHL)	64	42	58	100	18
London, Ont.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 13th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Carrier	12/20/94	Vegas	37	1	2	3	19
Lasalle, Que.		*6-2, 212*	*Expansion: Buf 6/21/17*				
Jack Dugan	3/24/98	Chicago (USHL)	54	31	35	66	104
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 142nd overall ('17)*				
Oscar Lindberg	10/29/91	Vegas	63	9	2	11	14
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-1, 202*	*Expansion: NYR 6/21/17*				
J. Marchessault	12/27/90	Vegas	77	27	48	75	40
Cap-Rouge, Que.		*5-9, 174*	*Expansion: Fla 6/21/17*				
Stefan Matteau	2/23/94	Chicago (AHL)	60	15	12	27	57
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Curtis McKenzie	2/22/91	Texas (AHL)	51	25	23	48	74
Golden, B.C.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tomas Nosek	9/1/92	Vegas	67	7	8	15	14
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Expansion: Det 6/21/17*				
Tomas Tatar	12/1/90	Det/Veg	82	20	14	34	34
Ilava, Slovakia		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Det 2/26/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ryan Carpenter	1/18/91	SJ/Veg	52	9	6	15	11
Oviedo, Fla.		*6-0, 200*	*Waivers: SJ 12/13/17*				
Daniel Carr	11/1/91	Montreal	38	6	10	16	8
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tomas Hyka	3/23/93	Chicago (AHL)	50	15	33	48	8
Mlada Boleslav, Czech.		*5-11, 160*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/17*				
Ryan Reaves	1/20/87	Pit/Veg	79	4	6	10	94
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 225*	*Trade: Pit 2/23/18*				
Jonas Rondbjerg	3/31/99	Vaxjo (Swe)	35	6	5	11	4
Horsholm, Denmark		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 65th overall ('17)*				
Reilly Smith	4/1/91	Vegas	67	22	38	60	24
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Fla 6/21/17*				
Alex Tuch	5/10/96	Vegas	78	15	22	37	27
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-4, 222*	*Trade: Min 6/21/17*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	William Karlsson	82	43	35	78	49	12	8	4	6	184	23.4	57	16	402	435	48.0	2:24	1:39	18:43	20	7	8	15	8	2
81	J. Marchessault	77	27	48	75	36	40	6	0	6	268	10.1	59	16	264	343	43.5	2:28	0:01	17:30	20	8	13	21	8	10
57	David Perron	70	16	50	66	1	50	1	0	4	125	12.8	48	18	96	142	40.3	2:32	0:12	17:49	15	1	8	9	1	10
19	Reilly Smith	67	22	38	60	31	24	7	1	4	162	13.6	44	14	4	9	30.8	2:22	1:40	17:55	20	5	17	22	5	10
56	Erik Haula	76	29	26	55	-16	37	12	0	4	175	16.6	36	19	489	479	50.5	2:23	0:32	17:22	20	3	6	9	-3	27
18	James Neal	71	25	19	44	-11	24	5	0	6	202	12.4	35	9	0	2	0.0	2:27	0:02	17:11	20	6	5	11	0	12
6	Colin Miller	82	10	31	41	-4	53	5	0	2	177	5.6	23	17	1	0	100.0	2:27	0:59	19:21	20	3	4	7	5	14
89	*Alex Tuch	78	15	22	37	3	27	4	0	4	171	8.8	27	10	70	95	42.4	2:20	0:03	15:15	20	6	4	10	0	12
88	Nate Schmidt	76	5	31	36	19	16	1	0	1	103	4.9	25	11	0	1	0.0	1:45	1:54	22:14	20	3	4	7	7	4
90	Tomas Tatar	82	20	14	34	-19	34	9	0	4	174	11.5	21	13	2	13	13.3	2:13	0:01	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	62	16	12	28	-8	24	8	0	3	140	11.4	17	11	1	8	11.1	2:17	0:01	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
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27	Shea Theodore	61	6	23	29	5	14	1	0	1	144	4.2	20	9	—	—	—	2:33	0:28	20:21	20	3	7	10	2	8
21	Cody Eakin	80	11	16	27	-6	22	0	1	2	107	10.3	24	0	479	440	52.1	0:27	1:37	14:32	20	3	1	4	3	4
5	Deryk Engelland	79	5	18	23	6	24	0	0	0	108	4.6	23	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:58	20:17	20	0	2	2	2	26
77	Brad Hunt	45	3	15	18	-5	6	2	0	0	80	3.8	6	12	0	1	0.0	2:23	0:04	16:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	P-E Bellemare	72	6	10	16	5	14	0	0	1	92	6.5	16	0	355	339	51.2	0:07	2:09	12:20	20	0	3	3	6	14
40	Ryan Carpenter	52	9	6	15	1	11	0	1	2	85	10.6	14	0	200	198	50.3	0:22	1:21	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	16	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	20	0.0	1	0	82	79	50.9	0:02	1:57	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	VGK	36	9	5	14	0	9	0	1	2	65	13.8	13	0	118	119	49.8	0:31	1:04	13:09	17	0	5	5	5	6
92	Tomas Nosek	67	7	8	15	6	14	0	1	0	92	7.6	13	0	35	30	53.8	0:07	1:31	11:06	17	4	2	6	5	8
3	Brayden McNabb	76	5	10	15	26	52	0	0	1	88	5.7	15	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:43	20:09	20	2	3	5	2	20
47	Luca Sbisa	30	2	12	14	8	15	0	0	0	26	7.7	13	0	—	—	—	0:14	2:22	19:31	12	0	4	4	5	8
24	Oscar Lindberg	63	9	2	11	-11	14	0	0	0	81	11.1	11	0	99	88	52.9	0:09	0:50	11:47	3	0	1	1	1	2
75	Ryan Reaves	79	4	6	10	-7	94	0	0	1	42	9.5	10	0	14	14	50.0	0:02	0:00	7:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
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73	Brandon Pirri	2	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	27.3	3	0	1	1	50.0	2:21	0:00	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Tomas Hyka	10	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	15	6.7	2	1	—	—	—	1:30	0:00	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Jon Merrill	34	1	2	3	7	22	0	0	1	30	3.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:24	16:05	8	0	0	0	2	10
28	William Carrier	37	1	2	3	-3	19	0	0	0	52	1.9	3	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:01	8:50	10	0	0	0	-1	8
87	Vadim Shipachyov	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	3	33.3	1	0	12	9	57.1	1:00	0:00	10:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Jason Garrison	8	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:09	1:45	19:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Stefan Matteau	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	1	1	50.0	0:16	0:00	8:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	46	0	1	1	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	1	1	—	4
1	*Dylan Ferguson	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Zach Whitecloud	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Oscar Dansk	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Maxime Lagace	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Malcolm Subban	22	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	*Oscar Dansk	4	169	1.78	3	0	0	0	1	5	93	.946	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	46	2,673	2.24	29	13	4	3	4	100	1,376	.927	0	1	6	20	1,259	2.24	13	7	0	4	47	641	.927
30	*Malcolm Subban	22	1,230	2.68	13	4	2	2	0	55	614	.910	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Maxime Lagace	16	874	3.91	6	7	1	2	0	57	430	.867	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Dylan Ferguson	1	9	6.67	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 . . . . Phi
2. Sat. Oct. 6 . . . . at Min
3. Mon. Oct. 8 . . . . at Buf
4. Wed. Oct. 10 . . . . at Wsh
5. Thu. Oct. 11 . . . . at Pit
6. Sat. Oct. 13 . . . . at Phi
7. Tue. Oct. 16. . . . . Buf
8. Sat. Oct. 20 . . . . Ana
9. Wed. Oct. 24 . . . . Van
10. Fri. Oct. 26 . . . . TB
11. Sun. Oct. 28 . . . . Ott
12. Tue. Oct. 30 . . . . . at Nsh
13. Thu. Nov. 1 . . . . at StL
14. Sat. Nov. 3 . . . . Car
15. Tue. Nov. 6 . . . . at Tor
16. Thu. Nov. 8 . . . . at Ott
17. Sat. Nov. 10. . . . . . . at Mtl
18. Sun. Nov. 11. . . . . . at Bos
19. Wed. Nov. 14 . . . . Ana
20. Fri. Nov. 16 . . . . StL
21. Sun. Nov. 18 . . . . . at Edm
22. Mon. Nov. 19. . . . . at Cgy
23. Wed. Nov. 21 . . . . . at Ari
24. Fri. Nov. 23. . . . . Cgy
25. Sat. Nov. 24 . . . . SJ
26. Tue. Nov. 27 . . . . . . at Chi
27. Thu. Nov. 29. . . . . at Van
28. Sat. Dec. 1. . . . . . . at Edm
29. Tue. Dec. 4 . . . . Wsh
30. Thu. Dec. 6 . . . . Chi
31. Sat. Dec. 8 . . . . at LA
32. Sun. Dec. 9. . . . . Dal
33. Wed. Dec. 12 . . . . . at NYI
34. Fri. Dec. 14 . . . . at NJ
35. Sun. Dec. 16 . . . . . at NYR
36. Mon. Dec. 17. . . . . . at Clb
37. Thu. Dec. 20. . . . . NYI
38. Sat. Dec. 22 . . . . Mtl
39. Sun. Dec. 23. . . . . LA
40. Thu. Dec. 27. . . . . Col
41. Sat. Dec. 29 . . . . . . at LA
42. Sun. Dec. 30. . . . . . at Ari
43. Tue. Jan. 1 . . . . LA
44. Fri. Jan. 4 . . . . at Ana
45. Sun. Jan. 6 . . . . NJ
46. Tue. Jan. 8 . . . . NYR
47. Thu. Jan. 10 . . . . SJ
48. Sat. Jan. 12 . . . . at Chi
49. Tue. Jan. 15. . . . . at Wpg
50. Sat. Jan. 19 . . . . Pit
51. Mon. Jan. 21 . . . . Min
52. Wed. Jan. 23 . . . . Nsh
53. Fri. Feb. 1. . . . . at Car
54. Sat. Feb. 2. . . . . at Fla
55. Tue. Feb. 5 . . . . at TB
56. Thu. Feb. 7 . . . . at Det
57. Sat. Feb. 9 . . . . Clb
58. Tue. Feb. 12. . . . . Ari
59. Thu. Feb. 14 . . . . Tor
60. Sat. Feb. 16. . . . . Nsh
61. Mon. Feb. 18. . . . . . at Col
62. Wed. Feb. 20. . . . . . . Bos
63. Fri. Feb. 22 . . . . Wpg
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65. Thu. Feb. 28. . . . . Fla
66. Fri. Mar. 1. . . . . at Ana
67. Sun. Mar. 3 . . . . Van
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69. Sat. Mar. 9. . . . . at Van
70. Sun. Mar. 10 . . . . . at Cgy
71. Fri. Mar. 15. . . . . at Dal
72. Sun. Mar. 17. . . . . Edm
73. Mon. Mar. 18. . . . . . . at SJ
74. Thu. Mar. 21. . . . . Wpg
75. Sat. Mar. 23. . . . . Det
76. Mon. Mar. 25 . . . . . at StL
77. Wed. Mar. 27 . . . . . at Col
78. Fri. Mar. 29 . . . . Min
79. Sat. Mar. 30 . . . . at SJ
80. Mon. Apr. 1 . . . . Edm
81. Thu. Apr. 4 . . . . Ari
82. Sat. Apr. 6. . . . . at LA

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BY TARIK EL-BASHIR

WHEN THE PUCK drops on 2018-19, the Capitals will raise the first Stanley Cup banner in franchise history. And then they'll begin defending their title with virtually everyone who helped deliver it a few months earlier. Up front, 11 of 12 forwards are back. On the back end, the four top defensemen remain. In net, Braden Holtby is the unquestioned starter.

The biggest change comes behind the bench, where rookie NHL head coach Todd Reirden takes over for 19-year veteran Barry Trotz. Reirden spent the past four years as Trotz's top assistant and, because of that, the style of play is likely to look familiar to fans, while the message is likely to sound similar to the players. Of course, continuity alone won't guarantee a fourth straight division title. But it does mean the chemistry that proved to be such a critical component of the Caps' Cup run is already built in.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex Ovechkin	**1** Evgeny Kuznetsov	**1** T.J. Oshie
2 Jakub Vrana	**2** Nicklas Backstrom	**2** Tom Wilson
3 Andre Burakovsky	**3** Lars Eller	**3** Brett Connolly
4 Chandler Stephenson	**4** Nic Dowd	**4** Devante Smith-Pelly
5 Shane Gersich	**5** Travis Boyd	**5** Riley Barber

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1 John Carlson	**6** Madison Bowey	**1** Braden Holtby
2 Dmitry Orlov	**7** Jonas Siegenthaler	**2** Pheonix Copley
3 Matt Niskanen	**8** Lucas Johansen	**3** Ilya Samsonov
4 Michal Kempny	**9** Connor Hobbs	
5 Christian Djoos	**10** Kris Bindulis	🟥 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Philipp Grubauer, G; Jay Beagle, C; Alex Chiasson, RW; Brooks Orpik, D; Jakub Jerabek, D

JOHN **CARLSON**

OFFENSE The Caps' offense ranked ninth last season, averaging a robust 3.12 goals per game. And there's no reason to believe they won't be as productive – or even more so – this season. Alex Ovechkin led the NHL in goals in 2017-18 with 49. John Carlson led all blueliners with 15 goals and 68 points. Down the middle, with Evgeny Kuznetsov, Nicklas Backstrom and Lars Eller, the Caps are one of the deepest teams in the league.

A big part of the offense is the perennially potent power play, which ranked seventh last year. The entire first unit (Ovechkin, Kuznetsov, Backstrom, Carlson and T.J. Oshie) remains intact. And yes, Ovechkin is going to set up in the same spot and dare the rest of the league to stop his one-timer.

DEFENSE Although the Caps' goals-against average wasn't as low as they would have liked, the blueline showed steady improvement down the stretch. By the end of the Cup final, Washington ranked among the stingiest playoff teams, yielding just 2.54 goals per in 24 post-season games.

What was the catalyst for that late-season uptick? Without a doubt it was the addition of Michal Kempny, a 27-year-old defenseman who was deemed expendable by Chicago. He quickly found his footing in Washington and proved to be a great complement for Carlson.

GOALTENDING After averaging 43 wins the previous three seasons, Holtby's win total dropped to 34. His 2.99 GAA and .907 save percentage were, by far, the worst marks of his distinguished career. When the post-season started, Philipp Grubauer was between the pipes – an almost unimaginable scenario just a few months earlier. Then the Capitals lost a pair of overtime games to open the playoffs against Columbus. Trotz tapped Holtby to start Game 3, hoping he could rediscover his Vezina Trophy-winning form – and he did. If Holtby picks up where he left off, the Caps will be fine in net.

SPECIAL TEAMS The penalty kill was good enough when it needed to be. This season, the unit will have to overcome the loss of Jay Beagle, who led all Capitals forwards in shorthanded ice time. The 32-year-old center, who signed as a UFA in Vancouver, won 58.5 percent of draws, fourth in the league. Finding an adequate replacement for Beagle will be a challenge.

INTANGIBLES Two years ago, Washington took the third-most minor penalties in the league with 312. Last season they were a bit better, taking 294 and ranking seventh. That's still too many, though. And with a penalty kill that could suffer from Beagle's absence, they'd be wise to clean up their act and take fewer infractions.

ROOKIES Forwards Travis Boyd and Shane Gersich and goalie Ilya Samsonov, the Caps' first-round pick in 2015, are the likeliest freshmen to debut. Boyd, 24, figures to get the first crack at replacing Beagle. In limited playing time last season, Gersich showed flashes of the skill that made him an NCAA star at North Dakota. Samsonov will start in AHL Hershey as he adjusts to the North American game.

X-FACTOR Andre Burakovsky. The 23-year-old has the skill and shot to be an impact goal-scorer in the NHL, but it hasn't yet materialized. His biggest problem the past two seasons has been health, as three separate hand injuries have sidelined him for significant time. If Burakovsky manages to stay healthy, the Caps could have another 25-goal scorer in their midst.

THE BRASS GM Brian MacLellan has done an outstanding job of keeping the band together, with nearly 90 percent of the Stanley Cup-winning roster returning. Trotz stepped down, which isn't a common occurrence for a team coming off a championship. But it always seemed as though it was going to be either Trotz or Reirden – and the Capitals chose the latter.

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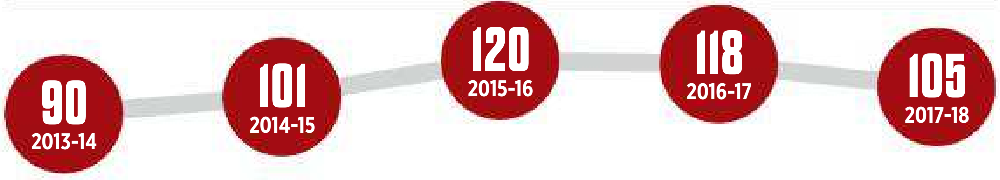
2017-18 NUMBERS

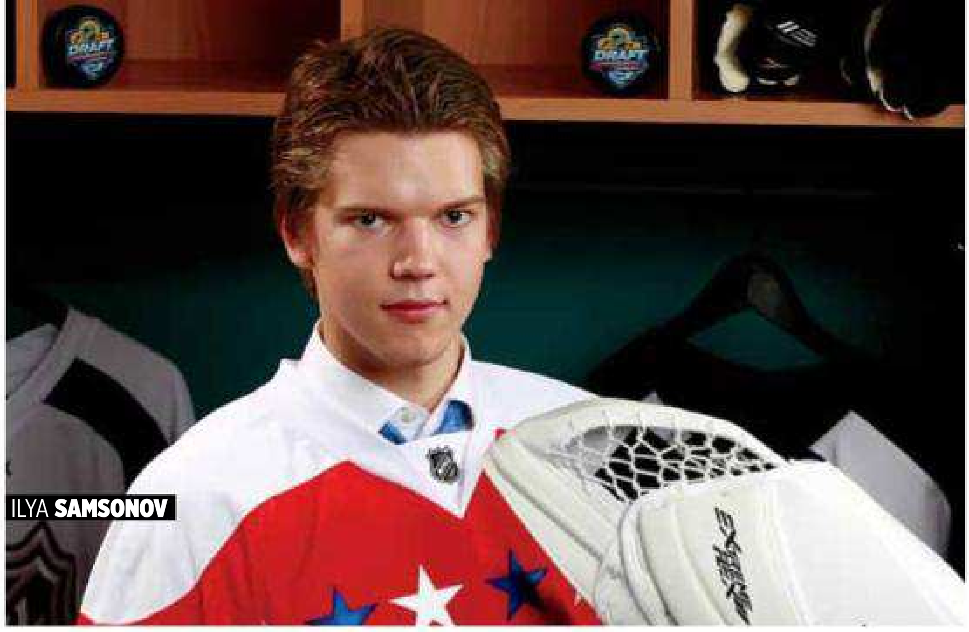
RECORD	49-26-7 (105 pts)
OT/SO	8-6/3-1
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	6th
OFFENSE	3.12 GPG (9th)
DEFENSE	2.90 GAA (16th)
POWER PLAY	22.5% (7th)
PENALTY KILL	80.3% (15th)
1-GOAL GAMES	20-6-7 (.712)
2-GOAL GAMES	15-6 (.714)
3+ GOAL GAMES	14-14 (.500)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	A. Ovechkin (20:09)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	J. Carlson (24:47)

FAST FACTS

GM	Brian MacLellan
COACH	Todd Reirden
ARENA	Capital One Arena
CAPACITY	18,506
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE	18,775
AHL AFFILIATE	Hershey Bears
ECHL AFFILIATE	South Carolina Stingrays
PLAYOFF RECORD	36-27 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS




ILYA **SAMSONOV**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ILYA SAMSONOV, G

AGE 21 **TEAM** Magnitogorsk (KHL)
Elite compete level and focus. Total package. Just needs experience in North America.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

2. JONAS SIEGENTHALER, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Uses size to win battles in the defensive end. Working on adding foot speed and offense.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

3. ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV, D

AGE 18 **TEAM** Red Deer (WHL)
Overcame mother's death to become a difference-maker. Needs strength, consistency.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. LUCAS JOHANSEN, D

AGE 20 **TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Brother of Preds' Ryan can move the puck with smooth mobility but needs to improve offense.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

5. CONNOR HOBBS, D

AGE 21 **TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Two-way defender with a hard shot also plays with an edge. Working on puck retrieval.
ACQUIRED 143rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

6. BECK MALENSTYN, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Swift Current (WHL)
High-character player an excellent skater. Good on the forecheck and going to dirty areas.
ACQUIRED 145th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. AXEL JONSSON-FJALLBY, LW

AGE 20 **TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)
Effective penalty-killer with noticeable speed. Plays a heavy game with high-level energy.
ACQUIRED 147th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. GARRETT PILON, C

AGE 20 **TEAM** Everett (WHL)
Calling cards are good vision, hockey IQ and soft hands. Led league in shots on goal.
ACQUIRED 87th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

9. TOBIAS GEISSER, D

AGE 19 **TEAM** Zug (Swi.)
Two-way defender with nice mobility, physical style. Plays a simple stay-at-home game.
ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. SHANE GERSICH, C

AGE 22 **TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Turned pro after subpar junior NCAA season. Beats defenders wide with elite skating.
ACQUIRED 134th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
31st overall

2017-18 TEAM
Red Deer

BEST-CASE SCENARIO
Shea Theodore

SCOUTING REPORT
The most unfortunate part of Alexeyev's second WHL season came when his mother back in Russia died. He needs to get stronger and more consistent, but he's got a great frame and skates well.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pheonix Copley	1/18/92	Hershey (AHL)	41	15	17	6	2.91	.896
North Pole, Alaska		*6-4, 200*	*Trade: StL 2/27/17*					
Braden Holtby	9/16/89	Washington	54	34	16	4	2.99	.907
Lloydminster, Sask.		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('08)*					
Ilya Samsonov	2/22/97	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	26	12	9	1	2.31	.926
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('15)*					
Vitek Vanecek	1/9/96	Hershey (AHL)	32	12	13	2	3.04	.888
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 39th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
A. Alexeyev	11/15/99	Red Deer (WHL)	45	7	30	37	29
St. Petersburg, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 31st overall ('18)*				
Kris Bindulis	9/17/95	South Carolina (ECHL)	34	4	11	15	10
Riga, Latvia		*6-1, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 3/7/17*				
Madison Bowey	4/22/95	Washington	51	0	12	12	24
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('13)*				
John Carlson	1/10/90	Washington	82	15	53	68	32
Natick, Mass.		*6-3, 218*	*Draft: 27th overall ('08)*				
Christian Djoos	8/6/94	Washington	63	3	11	14	10
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-0, 169*	*Draft: 195th overall ('12)*				
Tobias Geisser	2/13/99	Zug (Swi)	38	2	4	6	6
Stans, Switzerland		*6-4, 200*	*Draft: 120th overall ('17)*				
Connor Hobbs	1/4/97	Hershey (AHL)	44	3	13	16	61
Regina, Sask.		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 143rd overall ('15)*				
Lucas Johansen	11/16/97	Hershey (AHL)	74	6	21	27	22
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 176*	*Draft: 28th overall ('16)*				
Michal Kempny	9/8/90	Chi/Wsh	53	3	7	10	26
Hodonin, Czech.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Chi 2/19/18*				
Tyler Lewington	12/5/94	Hershey (AHL)	71	2	9	11	149
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 189*	*Draft: 204th overall ('13)*				
Aaron Ness	5/18/90	Hershey (AHL)	55	4	25	29	26
Roseau, Minn.		*5-10, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Matt Niskanen	12/6/86	Washington	68	7	22	29	36
Virginia, Minn.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Dmitry Orlov	7/23/91	Washington	82	10	21	31	22
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*5-11, 212*	*Draft: 55th overall ('09)*				
Jonas Siegenthaler	5/6/97	Hershey (AHL)	75	6	6	12	61
Zurich, Switzerland		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 57th overall ('15)*				
Colby Williams	1/26/95	Hershey (AHL)	69	3	14	17	94
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 173rd overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicklas Backstrom	11/23/87	Washington	81	21	50	71	46
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 4th overall ('06)*				
Travis Boyd	9/14/93	Hershey (AHL)	61	15	32	47	12
Hopkins, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 177th overall ('11)*				
Nic Dowd	5/27/90	LA/Van	56	3	1	4	28
Huntsville, Ala.		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Lars Eller	5/8/89	Washington	81	18	20	38	38
Rodovre, Denmark		*6-2, 207*	*Trade: Mtl 6/24/16*				
M. Kammerer	9/28/96	Dusseldorfer (Ger)	52	6	25	31	14
Dusseldorf, Germany		*6-0, 163*	*Free Agent: signed 5/9/18*				
Evgeny Kuznetsov	5/19/92	Washington	79	27	56	83	48
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 26th overall ('10)*				
Liam O'Brien	7/29/94	Hershey (AHL)	69	17	9	26	79
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 10/6/14*				
Garrett Pilon	4/13/98	Kam/Evt (WHL)	69	34	46	80	48
Kindersley, Sask.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 87th overall ('16)*				
Michael Sgarbossa	7/25/92	Manitoba (AHL)	68	16	24	40	88
Campbellville, Ont.		*6-0, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andre Burakovsky	2/9/95	Washington	56	12	13	25	27
Klagenfurt, Austria		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('13)*				
Shane Gersich	7/10/96	North Dakota (NCHC)	40	13	16	29	18
Chaska, Minn.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 134th overall ('14)*				
A. Jonsson-Fjallby	2/10/98	Djurgarden (Swe)	42	7	9	16	12
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 147th overall ('16)*				
Beck Malenstyn	2/4/98	Cgy/SC (WHL)	42	17	15	32	28
Delta, B.C.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 145th overall ('16)*				
Alex Ovechkin	9/17/85	Washington	82	49	38	87	32
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 235*	*Draft: 1st overall ('04)*				
C. Stephenson	4/22/94	Washington	67	6	12	18	8
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 77th overall ('12)*				
Jakub Vrana	2/28/96	Washington	73	13	14	27	12
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 197*	*Draft: 13th overall ('14)*				
Nathan Walker	2/7/94	Hershey (AHL)	40	9	13	22	36
Cardiff, England		*5-9, 186*	*Waivers: Edm 12/20/17*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2017-18	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Riley Barber	2/7/94	Hershey (AHL)	60	20	18	38	49
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-0, 193*	*Draft: 167th overall ('12)*				
Brett Connolly	5/2/92	Washington	70	15	12	27	30
Campbell River, B.C.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Juuso Ikonen	1/3/95	Brynas (Swe)	49	12	14	26	6
Espoo, Finland		*5-9, 169*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*				
Jayson Megna	2/1/90	Utica (AHL)	25	4	9	13	6
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
T.J. Oshie	12/23/86	Washington	74	18	29	47	31
Everett, Wash.		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: StL 7/2/15*				
Damien Riat	2/26/97	Geneve-Servette (Swi)	48	12	12	24	30
Geneva, Switzerland		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 117th overall ('16)*				
Devante Smith-Pelly	6/14/92	Washington	75	7	9	16	38
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-0, 223*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*				
Tom Wilson	3/29/94	Washington	78	14	21	35	187
Toronto, Ont.		*6-4, 218*	*Draft: 16th overall ('12)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
8	Alex Ovechkin	82	49	38	87	3	32	17	0	7	355	13.8	56	31	3	5	37.5	4:12	0:02	20:09	24	15	12	27	8	8
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	79	27	56	83	3	48	7	1	8	187	14.4	52	30	450	568	44.2	3:27	0:03	18:49	24	12	20	32	12	16
19	Nicklas Backstrom	81	21	50	71	5	46	7	0	4	165	12.7	45	26	702	669	51.2	3:31	0:55	19:40	20	5	18	23	-1	6
74	John Carlson	82	15	53	68	0	32	4	0	4	237	6.3	36	32	0	1	0.0	3:42	2:38	24:47	24	5	15	20	11	8
77	T.J. Oshie	74	18	29	47	2	31	9	0	3	127	14.2	29	18	101	110	47.9	3:22	0:47	18:25	24	8	13	21	5	31
20	Lars Eller	81	18	20	38	-6	38	3	0	2	161	11.2	32	6	471	485	49.3	1:11	1:48	15:18	24	7	11	18	6	18
43	Tom Wilson	78	14	21	35	10	187	0	1	1	123	11.4	33	1	25	29	46.3	0:04	1:44	15:59	21	5	10	15	11	31
9	Dmitry Orlov	82	10	21	31	10	22	0	0	2	125	8.0	27	4	—	—	—	1:10	1:59	23:08	24	2	6	8	5	4
2	Matt Niskanen	68	7	22	29	24	36	0	0	1	120	5.8	28	0	—	—	—	0:31	2:43	22:36	24	1	8	9	6	8
10	Brett Connolly	70	15	12	27	-6	30	4	0	2	67	22.4	22	5	14	17	45.2	1:26	0:01	12:00	24	6	3	9	4	6
13	*Jakub Vrana	73	13	14	27	2	12	1	0	2	133	9.8	24	3	13	12	52.0	0:40	0:00	12:30	23	3	5	8	5	2
65	Andre Burakovsky	56	12	13	25	3	27	2	0	5	84	14.3	21	4	18	15	54.5	1:12	0:00	13:50	13	2	4	6	2	4
83	Jay Beagle	79	7	15	22	3	16	0	1	2	65	10.8	21	0	584	414	58.5	0:01	2:31	12:27	23	2	6	8	7	8
39	Alex Chiasson	61	9	9	18	1	26	1	1	2	59	15.3	14	1	11	30	26.8	0:37	1:40	11:46	16	1	1	2	0	4
18	*C. Stephenson	67	6	12	18	13	8	0	0	0	36	16.7	18	0	40	33	54.8	0:09	1:18	11:52	24	2	5	7	3	8
25	Devante Smith-Pelly	75	7	9	16	-6	38	0	0	1	103	6.8	16	0	16	17	48.5	0:02	0:58	12:21	24	7	1	8	-2	12
29	*Christian Djoos	63	3	11	14	13	10	0	0	0	60	5.0	14	0	—	—	—	0:14	0:04	14:02	22	0	1	1	5	4
22	*Madison Bowey	51	0	12	12	-3	24	0	0	0	47	0.0	12	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:17	13:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Michal Kempny	53	3	7	10	14	26	0	0	0	82	3.7	10	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:41	15:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	31	1	6	7	13	12	0	0	0	50	2.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:49	15:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	22	2	1	3	1	14	0	0	0	32	6.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:29	16:45	24	2	3	5	1	10
44	Brooks Orpik	81	0	10	10	-9	68	0	0	0	54	0.0	10	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:07	19:22	24	1	4	5	17	15
28	Jakub Jerabek	36	2	6	8	-2	6	0	0	0	33	6.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:15	16:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	25	1	3	4	-1	6	0	0	0	22	4.5	4	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:21	17:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	11	1	3	4	-1	0	0	0	0	11	9.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:02	13:59	2	0	1	1	-1	2
63	*Shane Gersich	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:01	2	0	0	0	-1	0
72	*Travis Boyd	8	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	18	18	50.0	0:01	0:00	8:50	1	0	0	0	0	0
55	Aaron Ness	8	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:51	12:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Nathan Walker	9	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	16.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:19	9:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	7	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:21	9:14	1	0	1	1	1	0
	Edm	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:13	10:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Philipp Grubauer	35	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
14	Anthony Peluso	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	*Liam O'Brien	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:00	6:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Tyler Graovac	5	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	2	33.3	0:02	0:07	6:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Braden Holtby	54	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	0	1	1	—	2

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Philipp Grubauer	35	1,865	2.35	15	10	3	7	3	73	953	.923	0	1	0	2	105	4.57	0	1	0	0	8	49	.837
70	Braden Holtby	54	3,068	2.99	34	16	4	5	0	153	1,648	.907	0	0	2	23	1,386	2.16	16	7	3	2	50	639	.922

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Wed. Oct. 3 ....Bos
2. Thu. Oct. 4 ....at Pit
3. Wed. Oct. 10 ....Veg
4. Thu. Oct. 11 ....at NJ
5. Sat. Oct. 13 ....Tor
6. Wed. Oct. 17....... NYR
7. Fri. Oct. 19...........Fla
8. Mon. Oct. 22 .... at Van
9. Thu. Oct. 25 .....at Edm
10. Sat. Oct. 27...... at Cgy
11. Thu. Nov. 1 .... at Mtl
12. Sat. Nov. 3 .... Dal
13. Mon. Nov. 5 .... Edm
14. Wed. Nov. 7 ....Pit
15. Fri. Nov. 9 .... Clb
16. Sun. Nov. 11..........Ari
17. Tue. Nov. 13 ....at Min
18. Wed. Nov. 14 ... at Wpg
19. Fri. Nov. 16 ....at Col
20. Mon. Nov. 19...... at Mtl
21. Wed. Nov. 21 .... Chi
22. Fri. Nov. 23 .... Det
23. Sat. Nov. 24 .....at NYR
24. Mon. Nov. 26 .....at NYI
25. Fri. Nov. 30..........NJ
26. Sun. Dec. 2.........Ana
27. Tue. Dec. 4 ...... at Veg
28. Thu. Dec. 6........ at Ari
29. Sat. Dec. 8 ....at Clb
30. Tue. Dec. 11......... Det
31. Fri. Dec. 14 ....at Car
32. Sat. Dec. 15.......... Buf
33. Wed. Dec. 19 .... Pit
34. Fri. Dec. 21 .... Buf
35. Sat. Dec. 22 ....at Ott
36. Thu. Dec. 27......... Car
37. Sat. Dec. 29 ....at Ott
38. Mon. Dec. 31.........Nsh
39. Thu. Jan. 3 ....at StL
40. Fri. Jan. 4 ....at Dal
41. Sun. Jan. 6 ....at Det
42. Tue. Jan. 8 ....Phi
43. Thu. Jan. 10 ......at Bos
44. Sat. Jan. 12 .... Clb
45. Mon. Jan. 14......... StL
46. Tue. Jan. 15....... at Nsh
47. Fri. Jan. 18..........NYI
48. Sun. Jan. 20 ....at Chi
49. Tue. Jan. 22 .... SJ
50. Wed. Jan. 23 ...... at Tor
51. Fri. Feb. 1............Cgy
52. Sun. Feb. 3..........Bos
53. Tue. Feb. 5 ....Van
54. Thu. Feb. 7 .... Col
55. Sat. Feb. 9 ....Fla
56. Mon. Feb. 11 ....LA
57. Tue. Feb. 12........at Clb
58. Thu. Feb. 14 ....at SJ
59. Sun. Feb. 17 ...... at Ana
60. Mon. Feb. 18....... at LA
61. Thu. Feb. 21 .... at Tor
62. Sat. Feb. 23 ....at Buf
63. Sun. Feb. 24......... NYR
64. Tue. Feb. 26 .... Ott
65. Fri. Mar. 1...........at NYI
66. Sun. Mar. 3 ....at NYR
67. Wed. Mar. 6 .... at Phi
68. Fri. Mar. 8 ....NJ
69. Sun. Mar. 10 ....Wpg
70. Tue. Mar. 12.........at Pit
71. Thu. Mar. 14 .... at Phi
72. Sat. Mar. 16 .... at TB
73. Tue. Mar. 19.........at NJ
74. Wed. Mar. 20.........TB
75. Fri. Mar. 22 .... Min
76. Sun. Mar. 24..........Phi
77. Tue. Mar. 26 .... Car
78. Thu. Mar. 28 ....at Car
79. Sat. Mar. 30 .... at TB
80. Mon. Apr. 1 .... at Fla
81. Thu. Apr. 4 ....Mtl
82. Sat. Apr. 6...........NYI

EVGENI **KUZNETSOV**

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WINNIPEG

JETS

1ST
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
6-1

MARK **SCHEIFELE**

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BY JARED CLINTON

THE COMING CAMPAIGN brings with it something new to Winnipeg: expectation. Throughout the Jets' seven-year tenure in Manitoba's capital, many of the faithful were simply overjoyed to have the big league back in town. But challenging for the Presidents' Trophy and then ousting the very team that bested them in the regular season, the division-rival Nashville Predators, to earn a berth in the Western Conference final has hopes soaring higher than a CF-18 Hornet over a jam-packed Winnipeg Whiteout.

After getting a taste of playoff success, and coming closer to Stanley Cup glory than any NHL team the city has played host to in the league's 100-year history, means the Jets – not to mention their fans – will no longer be content with simply contending for a post-season berth. The bar has been raised considerably, and Winnipeg will be tasked with clearing it.

DEPTH CHART | 2018-19

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Kyle Connor	1 Mark Scheifele	1 Blake Wheeler
2 Nikolaj Ehlers	2 Bryan Little	2 Patrik Laine
3 Mathieu Perreault	3 Adam Lowry	3 Jack Roslovic
4 Nic Petan	4 Andrew Copp	4 Brandon Tanev
5 Brendan Lemieux	5 Mason Appleton	5 Marko Dano
DEFENSE	**DEFENSE**	**GOALIE**
1 Dustin Byfuglien	6 Sami Niku	1 Connor Hellebuyck
2 Jacob Trouba	7 Ben Chiarot	2 Laurent Brossoit
3 Josh Morrissey	8 Joe Morrow	3 Eric Comrie
4 Tyler Myers	9 Tucker Poolman	
5 Dmitry Kulikov	10 Logan Stanley	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Paul Stastny, C; Joel Armia, RW; Toby Enstrom, D; Shawn Matthias, LW; Matt Hendricks, LW; Michael Hutchinson, G; Julian Melchiori, D

PATRIK **LAINE**

OFFENSE What did the Jets do for an encore after boasting the NHL's seventh-best offense in 2016-17? They added 28 goals to their output, en route to the league's second-best attack. Winnipeg's whopping 277 goals should come as no surprise given the Jets' sheer breadth of offensive weaponry.

Patrik Laine sniped his way into the Rocket Richard Trophy race with 44 goals, while rookie Kyle Connor scored 31 times. Blake Wheeler added 13 points to his career-high output, finishing with 91. What's really impressive, though, is how the scoring was spread around. Five players scored 20-or-more goals, and the Jets had seven forwards with 15-plus goals. The offensive prowess of the club can't be questioned.

DEFENSE Dustin Byfuglien is the engine that drives the back end while logging massive minutes, and he can be a game-changer with his punishing physical play or offensive acumen. Jacob Trouba provides his own impact offensively, and he's rarely out of position and is as reliable as defenders come. Meanwhile, Josh Morrissey has quietly become one of the best and brightest young defensemen in the league. Add rangy, playmaking rearguard Tyler Myers to the mix and there's not a hole to be found in the top-four.

Dmitry Kulikov's addition last season bolstered the blueline's depth, and the only question is who fills the sixth spot. Rookie Sami Niku is the tempting choice, but Joe Morrow, Tucker Poolman and Ben Chiarot are also in the mix for those minutes.

GOALTENDING Connor Hellebuyck's bounce-back campaign saw him challenge for the Vezina Trophy and earn a spot among the league's premier puckstoppers, which makes the Jets rock-solid in the crease. Best-case scenario, Hellebuyck is a lock to start 65 games and gives the Jets every opportunity to win all but a handful. Worst-case, though, there's no safety net in place should Hellebuyck fall injured – unproven Laurent Brossoit and Eric Comrie don't inspire confidence.

SPECIAL TEAMS The top power-play unit is a handful. Laine's one-timer is practically unstoppable, and the respect it garners affords Mark Scheifele, Wheeler and Byfuglien time and space to find pay dirt. That went a long way in allowing the power play to operate at the fifth-best rate in the NHL. Winnipeg's penalty kill improved from 26th to top 10, but the Jets still need more discipline. Only three teams were shorthanded more often.

INTANGIBLES The Jets were a good road team, but their home building was one of the NHL's true fortresses last season. Winnipeg was a giant at home winning 32 of 41 games and owning the league's best home record by four points.

ROOKIES Brendan Lemieux, Mason Appleton and Niku have the best opportunities to crack the lineup. Lemieux's smash-mouth play can bring energy to the fourth line, Appleton's scoring touch makes him a sneaky depth-scoring option, and Niku, whose flowing locks made him an instant hit in Winnipeg, could very well beat out his competition for a third-pairing role on the blueline.

X-FACTOR Does the playoff run and heartbreaking exit in the West final light a fire under this team and propel it to even greater heights? Or do the Jets take their success for granted and fall victim to increased expectations? Winnipeg's young roster has to prove 2017-18 was no flash in the pan.

THE BRASS Paul Maurice counters his post-game mix of dry wit and a laid-back attitude with a fiery, sometimes foul-mouthed persona behind the bench, but the coach has the respect of his team. GM Kevin Cheveldayoff has carefully crafted a roster that's ready to challenge for the Stanley Cup.

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2017-18 NUMBERS

RECORD
52-20-10 (114 pts)

OT/SO
5-8/4-2

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
2nd

OFFENSE
3.33 GPG (2nd)

DEFENSE
2.63 GAA (5th)

POWER PLAY
23.4% (5th)

PENALTY KILL
81.8% (T-7th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-4-10 (.750)

2-GOAL GAMES
7-5 (.583)

3+ GOAL GAMES
23-11 (.676)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Scheifele (20:41)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Byfuglien (24:20)

FAST FACTS

GM
Kevin Cheveldayoff

COACH
Paul Maurice

ARENA
Bell MTS Place

CAPACITY
15,294

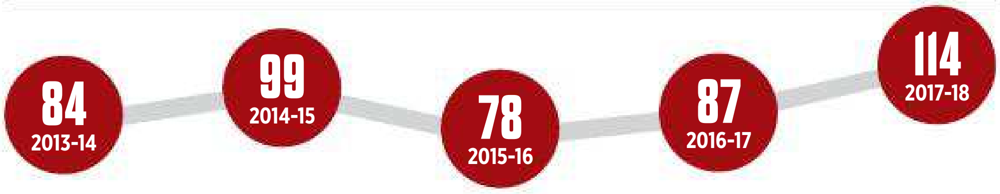
2017-18 AVG. ATTENDANCE
15,321

AHL AFFILIATE
Manitoba Moose

ECHL AFFILIATE
Jacksonville IceMen

PLAYOFF RECORD
9-12 (since 2013)

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



JACK **ROSLOVIC**

FUTURE **WATCH**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JACK ROSLOVIC, RW
AGE 21 **TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Equally good with or without the puck. Well-rounded scorer who can also take faceoffs.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

2. KRISTIAN VESALAINEN, LW
AGE 19 **TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Big shot with a heavy frame that allows him to fight for pucks. Confident and finding success.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. DYLAN SAMBERG, D
AGE 19 **TEAM** Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Tall and rangy but needs to grow into his frame. Will be offensive force in sophomore year.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

4. BRENDAN LEMIEUX, LW
AGE 22 **TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Improved his speed, got bigger and stronger. Son of Claude Lemieux developing his stride.
ACQUIRED From Buf, Feb, 2015 **NHL** '18-19

5. TUCKER POOLMAN, D
AGE 25 **TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Benefitted from extra year in college. Smooth-skating defender. Nice hockey sense and shot.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2013 **NHL** '18-19

6. ERIC COMRIE, G
AGE 23 **TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Dedicated, with a good attitude and lateral movement. Battling Brossoit for backup job.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

7. NIC PETAN, C
AGE 23 **TEAM** Mantiboa (AHL)
Undersized playmaker with competitive mindset. Point-per-game performer in AHL.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

8. LOGAN STANLEY, D
AGE 20 **TEAM** Kitchener (OHL)
Towering defender gets around ice well. Has a mean streak, isn't afraid to use his big body.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

9. DAVID GUSTAFSSON, C
AGE 18 **TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Power forward is reliable on faceoffs. Point-per-gamer at world under-18s; won bronze.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. MASON APPLETON, C
AGE 22 **TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Solid build, good vision and efficient puck distributor. Offensive threat in any role.
ACQUIRED 168th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

2018 | NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

DAVID GUSTAFSSON

POSITION	**SELECTED**
Center	60th overall
2017-18 TEAM	**BEST-CASE SCENARIO**
HV71	Patrik Berglund

SCOUTING REPORT
This budding power forward emerged in the second half of the SHL season playing against top competition. He was the best faceoff man at the world under-18s and one of Sweden's top three players.

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		**2017-18**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mikhail Berdin	3/1/98	Sioux Falls (USHL)	45	24	13	0	2.65	.921
Ufa, Russia		*6-2, 163*	*Draft: 157th overall ('16)*					
Laurent Brossoit	3/23/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	29	15	10	4	2.68	.912
Port Alberni, B.C.		*6-3, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Eric Comrie	7/6/95	Manitoba (AHL)	34	18	13	3	2.58	.916
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 59th overall ('13)*					
Connor Hellebuyck	5/19/93	Winnipeg	67	44	11	9	2.36	.924
Commerce, Mich.		*6-4, 207*	*Draft: 130th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Simon Bourque	1/12/97	Laval (AHL)	46	0	3	3	28
Longueuil, Que.		*6-0, 184*	*Trade: Mtl 6/30/18*				
Dustin Byfuglien	3/27/85	Winnipeg	69	8	37	45	112
Roseau, Minn.		*6-5, 260*	*Trade: Chi 6/24/10*				
Ben Chiarot	5/9/91	Winnipeg	57	2	12	14	32
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 219*	*Draft: 120th overall ('09)*				
Luke Green	1/12/98	Sherbrooke (QMJHL)	14	5	10	15	16
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 79th overall ('16)*				
Dmitry Kulikov	10/29/90	Winnipeg	62	3	8	11	22
Lipetsk, Russia		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Josh Morrissey	3/28/95	Winnipeg	81	7	19	26	47
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 13th overall ('13)*				
Joe Morrow	12/9/92	Mtl/Wpg	56	6	10	16	26
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 196*	*Trade: Mtl 2/26/18*				
Tyler Myers	2/1/90	Winnipeg	82	6	30	36	48
Houston, Texas		*6-8, 229*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Sami Niku	10/10/96	Manitoba (AHL)	76	16	38	54	30
Haapavesi, Finland		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 198th overall ('15)*				
Nelson Nogier	5/27/96	Manitoba (AHL)	13	0	1	1	4
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 101st overall ('14)*				
Tucker Poolman	6/8/93	Winnipeg	24	1	1	2	0
Dubuque, Iowa		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 127th overall ('13)*				
Dylan Samberg	1/24/99	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	42	1	12	13	43
Saginaw, Minn.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('17)*				
Cameron Schilling	10/7/88	Manitoba (AHL)	71	6	26	32	27
Carmel, Ind.		*6-2, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				
Logan Stanley	5/26/98	Kitchener (OHL)	61	15	27	42	111
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-7, 228*	*Draft: 18th overall ('16)*				
Jacob Trouba	2/26/94	Winnipeg	55	3	21	24	34
Rochester, Mich.		*6-3, 202*	*Draft: 9th overall ('12)*				

CENTERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Mason Appleton	1/15/96	Manitoba (AHL)	76	22	44	66	57
Green Bay, Wis.		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 168th overall ('15)*				
Andrew Copp	7/8/94	Winnipeg	82	9	19	28	14
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-1, 206*	*Draft: 104th overall ('13)*				
David Gustafsson	4/11/00	HV 71 (Swe)	45	6	6	12	8
Tingsryd, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 60th overall ('18)*				
Jansen Harkins	5/23/97	Manitoba (AHL)	46	2	11	13	17
Cleveland, Ohio		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 47th overall ('15)*				
Bryan Little	11/12/87	Winnipeg	82	16	27	43	28
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 12th overall ('06)*				
Adam Lowry	3/29/93	Winnipeg	45	8	13	21	8
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 67th overall ('11)*				
Mark Scheifele	3/15/93	Winnipeg	60	23	37	60	18
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 7th overall ('11)*				
Michael Spacek	4/9/97	Manitoba (AHL)	70	17	21	38	24
Marianske Lazne, Czech.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 108th overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Kyle Connor	12/9/96	Winnipeg	76	31	26	57	16
Clinton Township, Mich.		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 17th overall ('15)*				
Nikolaj Ehlers	2/14/96	Winnipeg	82	29	31	60	26
Aalborg, Denmark		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 9th overall ('14)*				
Dennis Everberg	12/31/91	Omsk/Niz (KHL)	50	11	5	16	26
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-4, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Nicolas Kerdiles	1/11/94	San Diego (AHL)	49	15	19	34	34
Lewisville, Texas		*6-2, 191*	*Trade: Ana 6/30/18*				
Brendan Lemieux	3/15/96	Manitoba (AHL)	51	19	24	43	170
Denver, Colo.		*6-1, 210*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Skyler McKenzie	1/20/98	Portland (WHL)	72	47	40	87	54
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*5-8, 154*	*Draft: 198th overall ('17)*				
Mathieu Perreault	1/5/88	Winnipeg	70	17	22	39	38
Drummondville, Que.		*5-10, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Nic Petan	3/22/95	Manitoba (AHL)	52	15	37	52	24
Delta, B.C.		*5-9, 179*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('13)*				
C.J. Suess	3/17/94	Minn. State (WCHA)	40	22	21	43	53
St. Paul, Minn.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 129th overall ('14)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		**2017-18**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Marko Dano	11/30/94	Winnipeg	23	2	1	3	6
Eisenstadt, Austria		*5-11, 212*	*Trade: Chi 2/25/16*				
Seth Griffith	1/4/93	Rochester (AHL)	46	15	26	41	26
Wallaceburg, Ont.		*5-9, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Patrik Laine	4/19/98	Winnipeg	82	44	26	70	24
Tampere, Finland		*6-5, 206*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('16)*				
JC Lipon	7/10/93	Manitoba (AHL)	68	17	21	38	103
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 91st overall ('13)*				
Jack Roslovic	1/29/97	Winnipeg	31	5	9	14	2
Columbus, Ohio		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 25th overall ('15)*				
Brandon Tanev	12/31/91	Winnipeg	61	8	10	18	18
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/16*				
Kristian Vesalainen	6/1/99	HPK/Karpa (Fin)	49	22	21	43	6
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 24th overall ('17)*				
Blake Wheeler	8/31/86	Winnipeg	81	23	68	91	52
Plymouth, Minn.		*6-5, 225*	*Trade: Bos 2/18/11*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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2017-18 EXTENDED STATS

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2018 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
26	Blake Wheeler	81	23	68	91	13	52	6	0	2	246	9.3	49	40	166	196	45.9	3:09	1:16	20:15	17	3	18	21	2	10
29	Patrik Laine	82	44	26	70	8	24	20	0	8	241	18.3	39	31	11	32	25.6	3:00	0:00	16:29	17	5	7	12	2	4
27	Nikolaj Ehlers	82	29	31	60	14	26	7	0	7	231	12.6	47	13	5	4	55.6	2:02	0:01	16:05	15	0	7	7	4	2
55	Mark Scheifele	60	23	37	60	19	18	8	2	3	125	18.4	41	16	594	565	51.3	3:07	1:10	20:41	17	14	6	20	6	10
81	*Kyle Connor	76	31	26	57	8	16	7	0	7	192	16.1	46	11	2	5	28.6	2:40	0:01	16:54	17	3	7	10	2	2
25	Paul Stastny	82	16	37	53	1	18	3	0	3	159	10.1	43	9	832	683	54.9	2:38	0:59	18:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	63	12	28	40	-5	14	3	0	1	135	8.9	34	5	677	550	55.2	2:46	1:09	18:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	19	4	9	13	6	4	0	0	2	24	16.7	9	4	155	133	53.8	2:16	0:26	17:02	17	6	9	15	5	0
33	Dustin Byfuglien	69	8	37	45	15	112	4	0	1	193	4.1	22	22	—	—	—	3:04	1:16	24:20	17	5	11	16	2	20
18	Bryan Little	82	16	27	43	2	28	2	0	2	129	12.4	31	12	732	574	56.0	2:11	1:02	16:56	17	1	5	6	5	2
85	Mathieu Perreault	70	17	22	39	4	38	6	0	2	139	12.2	24	14	33	26	55.9	2:15	0:01	14:28	9	1	0	1	1	4
57	Tyler Myers	82	6	30	36	9	48	3	1	3	150	4.0	18	17	—	—	—	2:04	2:36	21:26	16	4	3	7	7	8
40	Joel Armia	79	12	17	29	3	22	0	1	2	128	9.4	23	4	7	8	46.7	1:30	1:08	12:36	13	2	0	2	-1	2
9	Andrew Copp	82	9	19	28	17	14	0	2	0	96	9.4	25	0	296	275	51.8	0:05	1:56	13:44	16	1	2	3	-1	4
44	Josh Morrissey	81	7	19	26	15	47	0	0	0	102	6.9	25	1	1	1	50.0	0:20	2:25	20:27	16	1	1	2	2	6
8	Jacob Trouba	55	3	21	24	9	34	0	0	2	144	2.1	20	3	—	—	—	1:28	2:31	21:54	17	2	1	3	6	17
17	Adam Lowry	45	8	13	21	9	8	1	0	1	70	11.4	19	2	375	296	55.9	0:46	2:02	14:54	17	0	2	2	-4	8
13	Brandon Tanev	61	8	10	18	13	18	0	3	1	79	10.1	15	0	3	8	27.3	0:05	1:58	12:40	17	4	2	6	-4	11
70	Joe Morrow	56	6	10	16	-4	26	1	0	0	83	7.2	11	5	—	—	—	0:38	0:39	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	38	5	6	11	-11	26	1	0	0	58	8.6	6	5	—	—	—	0:56	0:44	17:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	18	1	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	25	4.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:28	14:30	6	1	0	1	2	14
52	*Jack Roslovic	31	5	9	14	5	2	0	0	1	38	13.2	14	0	18	21	46.2	1:10	0:00	12:19	10	0	3	3	4	2
7	Ben Chiarot	57	2	12	14	15	32	0	0	0	57	3.5	14	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:19	15:17	16	0	3	3	3	15
15	Matt Hendricks	60	5	8	13	-1	39	0	0	0	56	8.9	13	0	226	232	49.3	0:04	1:59	9:25	5	0	0	0	0	4
5	Dmitry Kulikov	62	3	8	11	6	22	0	0	1	48	6.3	11	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:31	17:04	1	0	0	0	-1	2
39	Toby Enstrom	43	1	5	6	8	20	0	0	0	31	3.2	6	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:37	17:02	11	0	0	0	-2	2
56	Marko Dano	23	2	1	3	-2	6	0	0	2	22	9.1	3	0	1	1	50.0	0:10	0:03	7:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Shawn Matthias	27	1	2	3	-1	10	0	0	0	26	3.8	3	0	12	16	42.9	0:05	1:22	11:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Nic Petan	15	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	16	12.5	2	0	12	13	48.0	0:36	0:00	8:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*Tucker Poolman	24	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	27	3.7	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:03	12:34	2	0	0	0	1	0
37	Connor Hellebuyck	67	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	0	0	0	—	2
83	*Sami Niku	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	15:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Brendan Lemieux	9	1	0	1	2	21	0	0	0	6	16.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:31	0:00	7:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Michael Hutchinson	3	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Steve Mason	13	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
1	*Eric Comrie	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON																2018 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	MIN.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	MIN.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
37	Connor Hellebuyck	67	3,966	2.36	44	11	9	3	6	156	2,048	.924	0	2	0	17	1,015	2.36	9	8	2	2	40	511	.922
35	Steve Mason	13	685	3.24	5	6	1	0	1	37	392	.906	0	1	0	1	20	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.000
34	Michael Hutchinso	3	129	3.26	2	1	0	0	0	7	75	.907	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Eric Comrie	3	180	4.00	1	2	0	1	0	12	94	.872	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** indicates 2017-18 rookie*

SCHEDULE | 2018-19

1. Thu. Oct. 4 .... at StL
2. Sat. Oct. 6........ at Dal
3. Tue. Oct. 9 ....LA
4. Thu. Oct. 11...... at Nsh
5. Sun. Oct. 14 .... Car
6. Tue. Oct. 16........ Edm
7. Thu. Oct. 18 ....Van
8. Sat. Oct. 20 ....Ari
9. Mon. Oct. 22 .... StL
10. Wed. Oct. 24 ....Tor
11. Fri. Oct. 26 ....at Det
12. Sat. Oct. 27....... at Tor
13. Thu. Nov. 1 .... at Fla
14. Fri. Nov. 2 ....Fla
15. Fri. Nov. 9 .... Col
16. Sun. Nov. 11.......... NJ
17. Wed. Nov. 14 ...... Wsh
18. Fri. Nov. 16 .... Buf
19. Mon. Nov. 19..... at Van
20. Wed. Nov. 21 .... at Cgy
21. Fri. Nov. 23.......at Min
22. Sat. Nov. 24 ......at StL
23. Tue. Nov. 27 .... Pit
24. Thu. Nov. 29........ Chi
25. Sat. Dec. 1.........at NJ
26. Sun. Dec. 2......at NYR
27. Tue. Dec. 4.......at NYI
28. Fri. Dec. 7 .... StL
29. Sun. Dec. 9..........Phi
30. Tue. Dec. 11......... Chi
31. Thu. Dec. 13 .... Edm
32. Fri. Dec. 14 ....at Chi
33. Sun. Dec. 16 .... TB
34. Tue. Dec. 18 ...... at LA
35. Thu. Dec. 20.......at SJ
36. Sat. Dec. 22 ..... at Van
37. Thu. Dec. 27........Cgy
38. Sat. Dec. 29 .... Min
39. Mon. Dec. 31.....at Edm
40. Fri. Jan. 4 ....at Pit
41. Sun. Jan. 6 .... Dal
42. Tue. Jan. 8 .... Col
43. Thu. Jan. 10 ......at Min
44. Fri. Jan. 11 .... Det
45. Sun. Jan. 13.........Ana
46. Tue. Jan. 15..........Veg
47. Thu. Jan. 17...... at Nsh
48. Sat. Jan. 19 ....at Dal
49. Mon. Jan. 28...... at Phi
50. Tue. Jan. 29 ......at Bos
51. Thu. Jan. 31......... Clb
52. Sat. Feb. 2..........Ana
53. Tue. Feb. 5 .... SJ
54. Thu. Feb. 7 .... at Mtl
55. Sat. Feb. 9 ....at Ott
56. Sun. Feb. 10 ......at Buf
57. Tue. Feb. 12........ NYR
58. Thu. Feb. 14 .... Col
59. Sat. Feb. 16.......... Ott
60. Wed. Feb. 20.....at Col
61. Fri. Feb. 22...... at Veg
62. Sun. Feb. 24...... at Ari
63. Tue. Feb. 26......... Min
64. Fri. Mar. 1............Nsh
65. Sun. Mar. 3 ....at Clb
66. Tue. Mar. 5 .... at TB
67. Fri. Mar. 8 ....at Car
68. Sun. Mar. 10 .....at Wsh
69. Tue. Mar. 12........... SJ
70. Thu. Mar. 14 ....Bos
71. Sat. Mar. 16 ....Cgy
72. Mon. Mar. 18...... at LA
73. Wed. Mar. 20.... at Ana
74. Thu. Mar. 21...... at Veg
75. Sat. Mar. 23.........Nsh
76. Mon. Mar. 25 .... Dal
77. Thu. Mar. 28......... NYI
78. Sat. Mar. 30 ....Mtl
79. Mon. Apr. 1 ....at Chi
80. Tue. Apr. 2 ....at Min
81. Thu. Apr. 4 ....at Col
82. Sat. Apr. 6........ at Ari

BLAKE **WHEELER**

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2017-18 FINAL STANDINGS

Total NHL Games: 1,230 **Total NHL Goals:** 7,449 **NHL avg. Goals/Game:** 6.06

EASTERN CONFERENCE

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Tampa Bay	82	54	23	3	2	48	296	236	113	.689	41	29	10	2	0	150	120	60	41	25	13	1	2	146	116	53
2.	Boston	82	50	20	9	3	47	270	214	112	.683	41	28	8	5	0	148	104	61	41	22	12	4	3	122	110	51
3.	Washington	82	49	26	6	1	46	259	239	105	.640	41	28	11	2	0	138	103	58	41	21	15	4	1	121	136	47
4.	Toronto	82	49	26	5	2	42	277	232	105	.640	41	29	10	2	0	144	109	60	41	20	16	3	2	133	123	45
5.	Pittsburgh	82	47	29	4	2	45	272	250	100	.610	41	30	9	2	0	151	110	62	41	17	20	2	2	121	140	38
6.	Philadelphia	82	42	26	7	7	40	251	243	98	.598	41	22	13	3	3	125	120	50	41	20	13	4	4	126	123	48
7.	Columbus	82	45	30	3	4	39	242	230	97	.591	41	26	12	2	1	118	98	55	41	19	18	1	3	124	132	42
8.	New Jersey	82	44	29	5	4	39	248	244	97	.591	41	23	14	3	1	123	114	50	41	21	15	2	3	125	130	47
9.	Florida	82	44	30	5	3	41	248	246	96	.585	41	27	11	1	2	137	118	57	41	17	19	4	1	111	128	39
10.	Carolina	82	36	35	8	3	33	228	256	83	.506	41	19	16	5	1	110	122	44	41	17	19	3	2	118	134	39
11.	NY Islanders	82	35	37	7	3	32	264	296	80	.488	41	19	18	3	1	140	153	42	41	16	19	4	2	124	143	38
12.	NY Rangers	82	34	39	4	5	31	231	268	77	.470	41	21	16	2	2	126	127	46	41	13	23	2	3	105	141	31
13.	Detroit	82	30	39	12	1	25	217	255	73	.445	41	16	16	8	1	105	118	41	41	14	23	4	0	112	137	32
14.	Montreal	82	29	40	7	6	27	209	264	71	.433	41	18	14	5	4	116	117	45	41	11	26	2	2	93	147	26
15.	Ottawa	82	28	43	4	7	26	221	291	67	.409	41	16	19	2	4	125	153	38	41	12	24	2	3	96	138	29
16.	Buffalo	82	25	45	10	2	24	199	280	62	.378	41	11	25	3	2	91	139	27	41	14	20	7	0	108	141	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Nashville	82	53	18	4	7	47	267	211	117	.713	41	28	9	1	3	143	107	60	41	25	9	3	4	124	104	57
2.	Winnipeg	82	52	20	8	2	48	277	218	114	.695	41	32	7	2	0	159	101	66	41	20	13	6	2	118	117	48
3.	Vegas	82	51	24	4	3	47	272	228	109	.665	41	29	10	1	1	147	103	60	41	22	14	3	2	125	125	49
4.	Minnesota	82	45	26	8	3	42	253	232	101	.616	41	27	6	7	1	137	90	62	41	18	20	1	2	116	142	39
5.	Anaheim	82	44	25	6	7	40	235	216	101	.616	41	26	10	3	2	127	103	57	41	18	15	3	5	108	113	44
6.	San Jose	82	45	27	7	3	40	252	229	100	.610	41	25	13	2	1	137	107	53	41	20	14	5	2	115	122	47
7.	Los Angeles	82	45	29	7	1	43	239	203	98	.598	41	23	15	3	0	119	99	49	41	22	14	4	1	120	104	49
8.	Colorado	82	43	30	8	1	41	257	237	95	.579	41	28	11	2	0	146	98	58	41	15	19	6	1	111	139	37
9.	St. Louis	82	44	32	6	0	41	226	222	94	.573	41	24	17	0	0	115	104	48	41	20	15	6	0	111	118	46
10.	Dallas	82	42	32	5	3	38	235	225	92	.561	41	26	12	3	0	128	99	55	41	16	20	2	3	107	126	37
11.	Calgary	82	37	35	5	5	35	218	248	84	.512	41	17	20	3	1	109	130	38	41	20	15	2	4	109	118	46
12.	Edmonton	82	36	40	5	1	31	234	263	78	.476	41	19	18	4	0	121	141	42	41	17	22	1	1	113	122	36
13.	Chicago	82	33	39	8	2	32	229	256	76	.463	41	18	18	4	1	119	112	41	41	15	21	4	1	110	144	35
14.	Vancouver	82	31	40	6	5	31	218	264	73	.445	41	16	18	5	2	119	140	39	41	15	22	1	3	99	124	34
15.	Arizona	82	29	41	7	5	27	208	256	70	.427	41	16	21	1	3	102	118	36	41	13	20	6	2	106	138	34

LEADING SCORERS

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Connor McDavid, Edm	82	41	67	108
2.	Claude Giroux, Phi	82	34	68	102
3.	Nikita Kucherov, TB	80	39	61	100
4.	Evgeni Malkin, Pit	78	42	56	98
5.	Nathan MacKinnon, Col	74	39	58	97
6.	Taylor Hall, NJ	76	39	54	93
7.	Anze Kopitar, LA	82	35	57	92
8.	Phil Kessel, Pit	82	34	58	92
9.	Blake Wheeler, Wpg	81	23	68	91
10.	Sidney Crosby, Pit	82	29	60	89
11.	Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	82	49	38	87
12.	Steven Stamkos, TB	78	27	59	86
13.	Brad Marchand, Bos	68	34	51	85
14.	*Mathew Barzal, NYI	82	22	63	85
15.	Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	20	65	85

DEFENSEMEN

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	John Carlson, Wsh	82	15	53	68
2.	Brent Burns, SJ	82	12	55	67
3.	John Klingberg, Dal	82	8	59	67
4.	Shayne Gostisbehere, Phi	78	13	52	65
5.	Victor Hedman, TB	77	17	46	63
6.	Erik Karlsson, Ott	71	9	53	62
7.	Drew Doughty, LA	82	10	50	60
8.	P.K. Subban, Nsh	82	16	43	59
9.	Torey Krug, Bos	76	14	45	59
10.	Seth Jones, Clb	78	16	41	57
11.	Tyson Barrie, Col	68	14	43	57
12.	Keith Yandle, Fla	82	8	48	56
13.	Alex Pietrangelo, StL	78	15	39	54
14.	Roman Josi, Nsh	75	14	39	53
15.	Morgan Rielly, Tor	76	6	46	52

ROOKIES

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Mathew Barzal, NYI	82	22	63	85
2.	Clayton Keller, Ari	82	23	42	65
3.	Yanni Gourde, TB	82	25	39	64
4.	Kyle Connor, Wpg	76	31	26	57
5.	Brock Boeser, Van	62	29	26	55
6.	Alex DeBrincat, Chi	82	28	24	52
7.	Nico Hischier, NJ	82	20	32	52
8.	Pierre-Luc Dubois, Clb	82	20	28	48
9.	Danton Heinen, Bos	77	16	31	47
10.	Will Butcher, NJ	81	5	39	44
11.	Alexander Kerfoot, Col	79	19	24	43
12.	Jake Debrusk, Bos	70	16	27	43
13.	Mikhail Sergachev, TB	79	9	31	40
14.	Adrian Kempe, LA	81	16	21	37
15.	Alex Tuch, Veg	78	15	22	37

TEAM PENALTIES

		PIM	BMI	Avg.
1.	Carolina	512	14	6.2
2.	Vegas	560	14	6.8
3.	Columbus	565	28	6.9
4.	Toronto	570	22	7.0
5.	Chicago	613	16	7.5
6.	San Jose	630	18	7.7
7.	St. Louis	631	16	7.7
8.	Arizona	642	14	7.8
9.	NY Islanders	643	22	7.8
10.	NY Rangers	655	20	8.0
11.	Ottawa	667	34	8.1
12.	Buffalo	673	20	8.2
13.	Philadelphia	679	16	8.3
14.	Minnesota	684	20	8.3
15.	New Jersey	694	24	8.5
16.	Winnipeg	697	30	8.5
17.	Montreal	708	16	8.6
18.	Vancouver	712	20	8.7
19.	Detroit	726	16	8.9
20.	Colorado	731	28	8.9
21.	Los Angeles	735	10	9.0
22.	Edmonton	752	10	9.2
23.	Tampa Bay	753	14	9.2
24.	Pittsburgh	775	16	9.5
25.	Boston	778	14	9.5
26.	Washington	800	20	9.8
27.	Anaheim	818	20	10.0
28.	Dallas	830	16	10.1
29.	Florida	899	12	11.0
30.	Calgary	912	20	11.1
31.	Nashville	928	28	11.3

BMI: Bench penalty minutes
NHL PIM: 21,972

PENALTY KILL

		PPGA	SH	Pct.
1.	Los Angeles	39	260	85.0
2.	San Jose	34	224	84.8
3.	Boston	40	245	83.7
4.	Colorado	45	269	83.3
5.	Anaheim	46	274	83.2
6.	Nashville	54	299	81.9
7.	New Jersey	47	258	81.8
8.	Calgary	49	269	81.8
9.	Winnipeg	50	274	81.8
10.	Vegas	44	237	81.4
11.	Toronto	43	231	81.4
12.	NY Rangers	46	247	81.4
13.	Minnesota	51	272	81.3
14.	Dallas	54	281	80.8
15.	Washington	53	269	80.3
16.	Florida	45	227	80.2
17.	Pittsburgh	53	265	80.0
18.	St. Louis	47	231	79.7
19.	Arizona	46	225	79.6
20.	Chicago	49	235	79.1
21.	Vancouver	60	276	78.3
22.	Buffalo	52	235	77.9
23.	Detroit	58	258	77.5
24.	Carolina	43	191	77.5
25.	Edmonton	57	245	76.7
26.	Ottawa	56	235	76.2
27.	Columbus	51	214	76.2
28.	Tampa Bay	64	268	76.1
29.	Philadelphia	54	223	75.8
30.	Montreal	68	263	74.1
31.	NY Islanders	63	235	73.2

SH: Shorthanded situations
PPGA: Power play goals allowed
NHL Total SH: 7,735 **NHL PP Kills:** 6,174

POWER PLAY

		PPG	Adv.	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	68	260	26.2
2.	Toronto	56	224	25.0
3.	Tampa Bay	66	276	23.9
4.	Boston	61	259	23.6
5.	Winnipeg	64	274	23.4
6.	NY Islanders	58	250	23.2
7.	Washington	55	244	22.5
8.	Colorado	65	296	22.0
9.	Vancouver	53	247	21.5
10.	New Jersey	54	252	21.4
11.	Vegas	53	248	21.4
12.	Nashville	58	273	21.2
13.	Montreal	52	245	21.2
14.	NY Rangers	51	241	21.2
15.	Philadelphia	54	261	20.7
16.	San Jose	53	257	20.6
17.	Los Angeles	49	240	20.4
18.	Minnesota	49	240	20.4
19.	Dallas	47	244	19.3
20.	Buffalo	49	257	19.1
21.	Florida	47	249	18.9
22.	Carolina	44	239	18.4
23.	Anaheim	38	214	17.8
24.	Detroit	41	234	17.5
25.	Columbus	39	227	17.2
26.	Arizona	41	243	16.9
27.	Ottawa	41	247	16.6
28.	Chicago	43	269	16.0
29.	Calgary	43	269	16.0
30.	St. Louis	38	246	15.4
31.	Edmonton	31	210	14.8

Adv.: Advantages
PPG: Power play goals
NHL PP: 7,735 **NHL PP goals:** 1,561

OVERALL STANDINGS

		GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
1.	Nashville	82	53	18	4	7	47	117
2.	Winnipeg	82	52	20	8	2	48	114
3.	Tampa Bay	82	54	23	3	2	48	113
4.	Boston	82	50	20	9	3	47	112
5.	Vegas	82	51	24	4	3	47	109
6.	Washington	82	49	26	6	1	46	105
7.	Toronto	82	49	26	5	2	42	105
8.	Minnesota	82	45	26	8	3	42	101
9.	Anaheim	82	44	25	6	7	40	101
10.	Pittsburgh	82	47	29	4	2	45	100
11.	San Jose	82	45	27	7	3	40	100
12.	Los Angeles	82	45	29	7	1	43	98
13.	Philadelphia	82	42	26	7	7	40	98
14.	Columbus	82	45	30	3	4	39	97
15.	New Jersey	82	44	29	5	4	39	97
16.	Florida	82	44	30	5	3	41	96
17.	Colorado	82	43	30	8	1	41	95
18.	St. Louis	82	44	32	6	0	41	94
19.	Dallas	82	42	32	5	3	38	92
20.	Calgary	82	37	35	5	5	35	84
21.	Carolina	82	36	35	8	3	33	83
22.	NY Islanders	82	35	37	7	3	32	80
23.	Edmonton	82	36	40	5	1	31	78
24.	NY Rangers	82	34	39	4	5	31	77
25.	Chicago	82	33	39	8	2	32	76
26.	Vancouver	82	31	40	6	5	31	73
27.	Detroit	82	30	39	12	1	25	73
28.	Montreal	82	29	40	7	6	27	71
29.	Arizona	82	29	41	7	5	27	70
30.	Ottawa	82	28	43	4	7	26	67
31.	Buffalo	82	25	45	10	2	24	62

DIVISION STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Tampa Bay	82	54	23	3	2	48	113
Boston	82	50	20	9	3	47	112
Toronto	82	49	26	5	2	42	105
Florida	82	44	30	5	3	41	96
Detroit	82	30	39	12	1	25	73
Montreal	82	29	40	7	6	27	71
Ottawa	82	28	43	4	7	26	67
Buffalo	82	25	45	10	2	24	62
METROPOLITAN	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OL**	**SL**	**ROW**	**P**
Washington	82	49	26	6	1	46	105
Pittsburgh	82	47	29	4	2	45	100
Philadelphia	82	42	26	7	7	40	98
Columbus	82	45	30	3	4	39	97
New Jersey	82	44	29	5	4	39	97
Carolina	82	36	35	8	3	33	83
NY Islanders	82	35	37	7	3	32	80
NY Rangers	82	34	39	4	5	31	77

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Nashville	82	53	18	4	7	47	117
Winnipeg	82	52	20	8	2	48	114
Minnesota	82	45	26	8	3	42	101
Colorado	82	43	30	8	1	41	95
St. Louis	82	44	32	6	0	41	94
Dallas	82	42	32	5	3	38	92
Chicago	82	33	39	8	2	32	76
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OL**	**SL**	**ROW**	**P**
Vegas	82	51	24	4	3	47	109
Anaheim	82	44	25	6	7	40	101
San Jose	82	45	27	7	3	40	100
Los Angeles	82	45	29	7	1	43	98
Calgary	82	37	35	5	5	35	84
Edmonton	82	36	40	5	1	31	78
Vancouver	82	31	40	6	5	31	73
Arizona	82	29	41	7	5	27	70

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Team	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Chicago	21,752	21,654
2.	Montreal	21,288	21,302
3.	Philadelphia	19,630	19,517
4.	Detroit	20,027	19,515
5.	Toronto	19,752	19,187
6.	Tampa Bay	19,092	19,092
7.	Minnesota	19,069	19,037
8.	Calgary	18,727	18,905
9.	Washington	18,506	18,775
10.	Pittsburgh	19,763	18,580
11.	Buffalo	18,592	18,564
12.	St. Louis	19,540	18,357
13.	Edmonton	18,347	18,347
14.	Los Angeles	18,240	18,240
15.	Dallas	18,102	18,110
16.	Vancouver	18,510	18,079
17.	Vegas	-	18,042
18.	NY Rangers	18,020	17,851
19.	Boston	17,565	17,565
20.	San Jose	17,508	17,366
21.	Nashville	17,160	17,307
22.	Columbus	15,857	16,659
23.	Anaheim	15,942	16,636
24.	Ottawa	16,745	15,829
25.	Colorado	14,835	15,587
26.	Winnipeg	15,732	15,321
27.	New Jersey	14,567	15,201
28.	Florida	14,621	13,851
29.	Carolina	11,776	13,321
30.	Arizona	13,095	13,041
31.	NY Islanders	13,101	12,002

(incl. Winter/NHL 100 Classic and Stadium Series games)

EVEN-STRENGTH POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	82	35	49	84
2. Claude Giroux, Phi	82	25	41	66
3. Nikita Kucherov, TB	80	31	33	64
4. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	74	27	37	64
5. Anze Kopitar, LA	82	28	35	63
6. Sean Couturier, Phi	82	24	38	62
7. Artemi Panarin, Clb	81	20	41	61
8. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	78	28	32	60
9. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	80	21	39	60
10. J. Marchessault, Veg	77	21	38	59
11. Brad Marchand, Bos	68	25	33	58
12. *Mathew Barzal, NYI	82	17	41	58
13. William Karlsson, Veg	82	31	26	57
14. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	82	32	24	56
15. Eric Staal, Min	82	29	27	56
16. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	79	17	39	56
17. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	26	29	55
18. Taylor Hall, NJ	76	25	30	55
19. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	78	16	39	55
20. Patrick Kane, Chi	82	22	32	54
21. David Pastrnak, Bos	82	22	32	54
22. Steven Stamkos, TB	78	12	41	53
23. Evgenii Dadonov, Fla	74	22	30	52
24. Evgeny Kuznetsov, Wsh	79	19	33	52
25. Dylan Larkin, Det	82	13	39	52

POWER PLAY POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Phil Kessel, Pit	82	12	30	42
2. Blake Wheeler, Wpg	81	6	34	40
3. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	78	14	24	38
4. Sidney Crosby, Pit	82	9	29	38
5. Taylor Hall, NJ	76	13	24	37
6. Claude Giroux, Phi	82	9	27	36
7. Nikita Kucherov, TB	80	8	28	36
8. Mikko Rantanen, Col	81	12	23	35
9. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	5	30	35
10. Steven Stamkos, TB	78	15	18	33
11. Shayne Gostisbehere, Phi	78	7	26	33
12. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	74	12	20	32
13. John Carlson, Wsh	82	4	28	32
14. Patrik Laine, Wpg	82	20	11	31
15. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	82	17	14	31
16. Josh Bailey, NYI	76	5	26	31
17. John Tavares, NYI	82	12	18	30
18. Tyson Barrie, Col	68	7	23	30
19. Evgeny Kuznetsov, Wsh	79	7	23	30
20. Vincent Trocheck, Fla	82	13	14	27
21. Mitchell Marner, Tor	82	8	19	27
22. Anze Kopitar, LA	82	7	20	27
23. *Mathew Barzal, NYI	82	5	22	27
24. Brent Burns, SJ	82	5	22	27
25. David Pastrnak, Bos	82	13	13	26

PCT. OF HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	G	TG	PCT.
1. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	82	49	256	19.1
2. Connor McDavid, Edm	82	41	229	17.9
3. Tyler Seguin, Dal	82	40	231	17.3
4. Eric Staal, Min	82	42	250	16.8
5. Patrik Laine, Wpg	82	44	273	16.1
6. Taylor Hall, NJ	76	39	243	16.0
7. William Karlsson, Veg	82	43	268	16.0
8. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	36	231	15.6
9. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	78	42	270	15.6
10. Anders Lee, NYI	82	40	261	15.3
11. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	74	39	255	15.3
12. Brendan Gallagher, Mtl	82	31	207	15.0
13. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	80	33	223	14.8
14. Anze Kopitar, LA	82	35	237	14.8
15. Rickard Rakell, Ana	77	34	231	14.7
16. Sean Monahan, Cgy	74	31	216	14.4
17. John Tavares, NYI	82	37	261	14.2
18. Logan Couture, SJ	78	34	247	13.8
19. Claude Giroux, Phi	82	34	249	13.7
20. Nikita Kucherov, TB	80	39	290	13.4
21. J. van Riemsdyk, Tor	81	36	270	13.3
22. *Brock Boeser, Van	62	29	218	13.3
23. Jason Zucker, Min	82	33	250	13.2
24. David Pastrnak, Bos	82	35	267	13.1
25. Sebastian Aho, Car	78	29	225	12.9

INVOLVED IN HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	PTS	TG	PCT.
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	82	108	229	47.2
2. Claude Giroux, Phi	82	102	249	41.0
3. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	80	84	216	38.9
4. Anze Kopitar, LA	82	92	237	38.8
5. Taylor Hall, NJ	76	93	243	38.3
6. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	74	97	255	38.0
7. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	78	98	270	36.3
8. Artemi Panarin, Clb	81	82	236	34.7
9. Nikita Kucherov, TB	80	100	290	34.5
10. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	79	231	34.2
11. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	85	249	34.1
12. Phil Kessel, Pit	82	92	270	34.1
13. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	82	87	256	34.0
14. Tyler Seguin, Dal	82	78	231	33.8
15. Blake Wheeler, Wpg	81	91	273	33.3
16. Patrick Kane, Chi	82	76	228	33.3
17. Sidney Crosby, Pit	82	89	270	33.0
18. Mikko Rantanen, Col	81	84	255	32.9
19. *Mathew Barzal, NYI	82	85	261	32.6
20. Evgeny Kuznetsov, Wsh	79	83	256	32.4
21. Jack Eichel, Buf	67	64	198	32.3
22. John Tavares, NYI	82	84	261	32.2
23. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	79	78	245	31.8
24. Brad Marchand, Bos	68	85	267	31.8
25. *Clayton Keller, Ari	82	65	206	31.6

MULTI-POINT GAMES

	No.
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	32
2. Nikita Kucherov, TB	31
3. Claude Giroux, Phi	29
4. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	27
5. Taylor Hall, NJ	27
6. Brad Marchand, Bos	27
7. Jakub Voracek, Phi	26
8. Sidney Crosby, Pit	26
9. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	26
10. Phil Kessel, Pit	26
11. Blake Wheeler, Wpg	25
12. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	24
13. Anze Kopitar, LA	24
14. John Tavares, NYI	24
15. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	23
16. Evgeny Kuznetsov, Wsh	23
17. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	22
18. Jonathan Marchessault, Veg	22
19. Steven Stamkos, TB	22
20. Evgenii Dadonov, Fla	21
21. Jamie Benn, Dal	21
22. Mikko Rantanen, Col	21
23. Rickard Rakell, Ana	21
24. Sean Couturier, Phi	21
25. *Mathew Barzal, NYI	20

Games in which players registered more then one point.

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	GP	ES	PK	OVERALL
1. Carter Hutton, StL	32	.936	.910	.931
2. Antti Raanta, Ari	47	.937	.894	.930
3. Roberto Luongo, Fla	35	.933	.898	.929
4. Corey Crawford, Chi	28	.934	.908	.929
5. Ryan Miller, Ana	28	.941	.865	.928
6. M-A Fleury, Veg	46	.931	.903	.927
7. Pekka Rinne, Nsh	59	.939	.868	.927
8. John Gibson, Ana	60	.927	.916	.926
9. *Juuse Saros, Nsh	26	.930	.903	.925
10. C. Hellebuyck, Wpg	67	.929	.901	.924
11. Philipp Grubauer, Wsh	35	.933	.871	.923
12. Jonathan Quick, LA	64	.925	.895	.921
13. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb	65	.935	.831	.921
14. Semyon Varlamov, Col	51	.923	.907	.920
15. Darcy Kuemper, LA/Ari	29	.926	.885	.919
16. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	65	.929	.865	.919
17. Devan Dubnyk, Min	60	.926	.867	.918
18. Frederik Andersen, Tor	66	.921	.889	.918
19. Tuukka Rask, Bos	54	.924	.895	.917
20. Ben Bishop, Dal	53	.922	.886	.916
21. Mike Smith, Cgy	55	.922	.889	.916
22. Martin Jones, SJ	60	.914	.906	.915
23. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	63	.918	.886	.914
24. Aaron Dell, SJ	29	.916	.889	.913
25. Anton Khudobin, Bos	31	.917	.889	.913

ES: Even Strength Sv%; PK: Sv% while in penalty killing
OVERALL: Total Sv%; Minimum 25 GP

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

	GP	GAA
1. Carter Hutton, StL	32	2.09
2. Antti Raanta, Ari	47	2.24
3. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg	46	2.24
4. Corey Crawford, Chi	28	2.27
5. Pekka Rinne, Nsh	59	2.31
6. Philipp Grubauer, Wsh	35	2.35
7. Ryan Miller, Ana	28	2.35
8. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	67	2.36
9. Tuukka Rask, Bos	54	2.36
10. Jonathan Quick, LA	64	2.40
11. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb	65	2.42
12. John Gibson, Ana	60	2.43
13. *Juuse Saros, Nsh	26	2.45
14. Roberto Luongo, Fla	35	2.47
15. Ben Bishop, Dal	53	2.49
16. Darcy Kuemper, LA/Ari	29	2.52
17. Devan Dubnyk, Min	60	2.52
18. Martin Jones, SJ	60	2.55
19. Anton Khudobin, Bos	31	2.56
20. Kari Lehtonen, Dal	37	2.56
21. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	65	2.62
22. Aaron Dell, SJ	29	2.64
23. Mike Smith, Cgy	55	2.65
24. Brian Elliott, Phi	43	2.66
25. Semyon Varlamov, Col	51	2.68

Minimum 25 GP

SHOTS AGAINST PER 60 MINUTES

	GP	SA/60
1. Thomas Greiss, NYI	27	35.35
2. Roberto Luongo, Fla	35	34.88
3. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	63	34.87
4. Anders Nilsson, Van	27	34.84
5. Jaroslav Halak, NYI	54	34.60
6. James Reimer, Fla	44	34.17
7. Frederik Andersen, Tor	66	34.11
8. Semyon Varlamov, Col	51	33.45
9. Mike Condon, Ott	31	33.14
10. Robin Lehner, Buf	53	32.82
11. Ryan Miller, Ana	28	32.77
12. John Gibson, Ana	60	32.77
13. Cam Talbot, Edm	67	32.75
14. Jonathan Bernier, Col	37	32.74
15. Craig Anderson, Ott	58	32.63
16. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	65	32.55
17. Chad Johnson, Buf	36	32.54
18. *Juuse Saros, Nsh	26	32.46
19. Braden Holtby, Wsh	54	32.23
20. *Anton Forsberg, Chi	35	32.22
21. Antti Raanta, Ari	47	32.04
22. Corey Crawford, Chi	28	31.89
23. Pekka Rinne, Nsh	59	31.77
24. Mike Smith, Cgy	55	31.70
25. Keith Kinkaid, NJ	41	31.70

Minimum 25 GP

AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

NHL Awards

Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player)
Taylor Hall, New Jersey
Ted Lindsay Award (MVP voted by players)
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Art Ross Trophy (Top scorer)
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Maurice Richard Trophy (Top goal-scorer)
Alex Ovechkin, Washington
Calder Trophy (Rookie of the year)
Mathew Barzal, NY Islanders
Norris Trophy (Outstanding defenseman)
Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
Vezina Trophy (Outstanding goaltender)
Pekka Rinne, Nashville
Lady Byng Trophy (Most sportsmanlike)
William Karlsson, Vegas
Selke Trophy (Best defensive forward)
Anze Kopitar, Los Angeles
Jack Adams Award (Coach of the year)
Gerard Gallant, Vegas
Jennings Trophy (Lowest GAA)
Jonathan Quick, Los Angeles
Conn Smythe Trophy (Playoff MVP)
Alex Ovechkin, Washington
Masterton Trophy (Perseverance)
Brian Boyle, New Jersey
King Clancy Trophy (Humanitarian)
Henrik and Daniel Sedin, Vancouver

FIRST-TEAM ALL-STARS

C	Connor McDavid, Edmonton
LW	Taylor Hall, New Jersey
RW	Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
D	Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
D	Drew Doughty, Los Angeles
G	Pekka Rinne, Nashville

SECOND-TEAM ALL-STARS

C	Nathan MacKinnon, Colorado
LW	Claude Giroux, Philadelphia
RW	Blake Wheeler, Winnipeg
D	P.K. Subban, Nashville
D	Seth Jones, Columbus
G	Connor Hellebuyck, Winnipeg

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Most Valuable Player
Nathan MacKinnon, Colorado
Best Player
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Best Goaltender
Pekka Rinne, Nashville
Best Defenseman
Drew Doughtly, Los Angeles
Best Rookie
Mathew Barzal, New York Islanders
Best Defensive Defenseman
Mattias Ekholm, Nashville
Best Penalty Killer
Jay Beagle, Washington
Comeback Player
Claude Giroux, Philadelphia
Toughest Player
Tom Wilson, Washington
Breakout Player
William Karlsson, Vegas
Best Coach
Gerard Gallant, Vegas
Best GM
George McPhee, Vegas

AWARDS & ALL-STAR VOTING

NHL AWARDS VOTING

HART TROPHY 1. Taylor Hall, NJ 1264 (72-62-19-4-3) 2. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 1194 (60-66-19-11-4) 3. Anze Kopitar, LA 551 (11-11-41-49-12) 4. Claude Giroux, Phi 546 (10-10-44-45-21) 5. Connor McDavid, Edm 270 (6-5-19-16-32) 6. Nikita Kucherov, TB 166 (0-6-8-15-39) 7. Evgeni Malkin, Pit 97 (3-2-6-5-8) 8. Blake Wheeler, Wpg 69 (1-2-1-6-22) 9. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 37 (0-0-2-5-12) 10. William Karlsson, Veg 32 (1-0-3-2-1).

NORRIS TROPHY 1. Victor Hedman, TB 1385 (94-57-6-5-1) 2. Drew Doughty, LA 1164 (52-68-28-8-4) 3. P.K. Subban, Nsh 565 (11-14-50-30-17) 4. Seth Jones, Clb 406 (2-9-38-33-34) 5. John Carlson, Wsh 311 (3-6-19-38-30) 6. John Klingberg, Dal 160 (1-7-4-18-27) 7. Roman Josi, Nsh 86 (0-0-6-12-20) 8. Brent Burns, SJ 48 (1-1-3-3-7) 9. Alex Pietrangelo, StL 35 (0-0-3-4-8) 10. Shayne Gostisbehere, Phi 31 (0-0-4-2-5).

VEZINA TROPHY 1. Pekka Rinne, Nsh 129 (22-6-1) 2. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 82 (7-14-5) 3. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 21 (0-5-6) 4. Frederik Andersen, Tor 12 (1-2-1) 5. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg 11 (1-1-3) 6. John Gibson, Ana 11 (0-1-8) 7. Tuukka Rask, Bos 7 (0-2-1) 8. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb 4 (0-0-4) 9. Roberto Luongo, Fla 1 (0-0-1) Jonathan Quick, LA 1 (0-0-1).

CALDER TROPHY 1. Mathew Barzal, NYI 1626 (160-3-1-0-0) 2. Brock Boeser, Van 750 (2-61-45-21-15) 3. Clayton Keller, Ari 492 (1-26-31-38-31) 4. Kyle Connor, Wpg 442 (0-22-35-28-29) 5. Charlie McAvoy, Bos 407 (0-24-28-27-18) 6. Yanni Gourde, TB 285 (1-14-13-28-28) 7. Nico Hischier, NJ 111 (0-7-6-6-14) 8. Pierre-Luc Dubois, Clb 61 (0-2-2-8-13) 9. Will Butcher, NJ 37 (0-1-2-5-5) 10. Alex DeBrincat, Chi 34 (0-2-1-2-9).

JACK ADAMS AWARD 1. Gerard Gallant, Veg 525 (102-5-0) 2. Bruce Cassidy, Bos 153 (2-40-23) 3. Jared Bednar, Col 114 (4-25-19) 4. Paul Maurice, Wpg 46 (0-12-10) 5. Peter Laviolette, Nsh 41 (0-9-14) 6. John Hynes, NJ 39 (0-6-21) 7. Pete DeBoer, SJ 18 (0-4-6) 8. Jon Cooper, TB 8 (0-2-2) 9. Mike Sullivan, Pit 7 (0-2-1) 10. Randy Carlyle, Ana 6 (0-2-0).

FRANK SELKE TROPHY 1. Anze Kopitar, LA 1152 (70-37-28-16-5) 2. Sean Couturier, Phi 976 (37-47-37-29-5) 3. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 817 (34-27-40-21-25) 4. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 619 (11-34-28-34-29) 5. Mikko Koivu, Min 224 (3-6-7-26-39) 6. William Karlsson, Veg 213 (6-5-11-15-18) 7. Radek Faksa, Dal 90 (2-4-5-3-8) 8. Brayden Point, TB 27 (0-0-2-3-8) 9. Sidney Crosby, Pit 26 (0-0-1-5-6) 10. Brad Marchand, Bos 25 (0-2-1-1-3).

LADY BYNG TROPHY 1. William Karlsson, Veg 915 (57-32-15-12-10) 2. Ryan O'Reilly, Buf 654 (38-11-23-23-13) 3. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 493 (10-30-29-8-14) 4. Anze Kopitar, LA 471 (13-31-15-12-13) 5. Jared Spurgeon, Min 202 (6-8-10-10-6) 6. Marc-Edouard Vlasic, SJ 182 (7-5-8-10-7) 7. Alex DeBrincat, Chi 169 (3-9-6-11-13) 8. Auston Matthews, Tor 157 (6-3-6-14-4) 9. Claude Giroux, Phi 123 (6-4-3-4-8) 10. Connor McDavid, Edm 119 (2-7-7-4-3).

NHL ALL-STAR VOTING

GOALTENDER 1. Pekka Rinne, Nsh 646 (110-28-12) 2. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 342 (19-71-34) 3. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 171 (11-26-38) 4. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg 76 (6-9-19) 5. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb 59 (4-8-15) 6. John Gibson, Ana 42 (0-8-18) 7. Antti Raanta, Ari 20 (2-2-4) 8. Tuukka Rask, Bos 8 (0-1-5) 9. Jonathan Quick, LA 7 (0-0-7) 10. Roberto Luongo, Fla 5 (1-0-0).

DEFENSE 1. Victor Hedman, TB 726 (138-11-3) 2. Drew Doughty, LA 672 (113-34-5) 3. P.K. Subban, Nsh 374 (24-75-29) 4. Seth Jones, Clb 289 (9-66-46) 5. John Carlson, Wsh 267 (10-54-55) 6. John Klingberg, Dal 157 (8-21-54) 7. Roman Josi, Nsh 77 (0-16-29) 8. Brent Burns, SJ 46 (2-6-18) 9. Shayne Gostisbehere, Phi 43 (0-6-25) 10. Alex Pietrangelo, StL 28 (0-6-10).

CENTER 1. Connor McDavid, Edm 638 (110-26-10) 2. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 419 (27-85-29) 3. Anze Kopitar, LA 149 (11-17-43) 4. Evgeni Malkin, Pit 137 (4-20-57) 5. Sidney Crosby, Pit 13 (0-3-4) 6. Claude Giroux, Phi 13 (0-2-7) 7. Taylor Hall, NJ 5 (1-0-0) 8. William Karlsson, Veg 3 (0-0-3).

LEFT WING 1. Taylor Hall, NJ 644 (105-36-11) 2. Claude Giroux, Phi 368 (28-66-30) 3. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 311 (18-50-71) 4. Brad Marchand, Bos 45 (2-1-32) 5. Artemi Panarin, Clb 6 (0-0-6) 6. Jamie Benn, Dal 1 (0-0-1) Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy 1 (0-0-1) Anze Kopitar, LA 1 (0-0-1).

RIGHT WING 1. Nikita Kucherov, TB 722 (134-17-1) 2. Blake Wheeler, Wpg 356 (16-79-39) 3. Phil Kessel, Pit 163 (1-29-71) 4. Patrik Laine, Wpg 97 (1-23-23) 5. David Pastrnak, Bos 17 (1-2-6) 6. Claude Giroux, Phi 6 (0-2-0) 7. Mikko Rantanen, Col 5 (0-0-5) 8. Mark Stone, Ott 4 (0-1-1) 9. Jakub Voracek, Phi 4 (0-0-4) 10. Dustin Brown, LA 1 (0-0-1) Brendan Gallagher, Mtl 1 (0-0-1) Joe Pavelski, SJ 1 (0-0-1).

2017-18 GOALTENDING STATISTICS

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
1. Los Angeles	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Darcy Kuemper	19	999	2.10	10	1	3	3	35	516	.932	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Quick	64	3,677	2.40	33	28	3	5	147	1,867	.921	4	271	1.55	0	4	.947
*Jack Campbell	5	267	2.47	2	0	2	0	11	145	.924	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,982	2.43	45	29	8	8	202	2,537	.920	4	275	1.53	0	4	.947

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
2. Nashville	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Pekka Rinne	59	3,475	2.31	42	13	4	8	134	1,840	.927	13	684	3.07	7	6	.904
*Juuse Saros	26	1,497	2.44	11	5	7	3	61	810	.925	4	114	1.05	0	0	.952
Totals	82	5,007	2.44	53	18	11	11	204	2,659	.923	13	806	3.13	7	6	.898
3. Anaheim	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Reto Berra	5	182	2.31	1	1	0	0	7	95	.926	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Miller	28	1,353	2.35	12	6	6	4	53	739	.928	1	20	9.00	0	0	.750
John Gibson	60	3,428	2.43	31	18	7	4	139	1,872	.926	4	217	3.59	0	4	.889
Totals	82	5,002	2.51	44	25	13	9	209	2,716	.923	4	240	4.00	0	4	.876

Ryan Miller and John Gibson shared a shutout against Vegas on Feb. 19, 2018

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
4. Boston	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Tuukka Rask	54	3,173	2.36	34	14	5	3	125	1,513	.917	12	687	2.88	5	7	.903
Anton Khudobin	31	1,781	2.56	16	6	7	1	76	876	.913	1	27	0.00	0	0	1.000
Totals	82	4,982	2.54	50	20	12	4	211	2,399	.912	12	723	3.07	5	7	.895

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
5. Winnipeg	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Connor Hellebuyck	67	3,966	2.36	44	11	9	6	156	2,048	.924	17	1,015	2.36	9	8	.922
Steve Mason	13	685	3.24	5	6	1	1	37	392	.906	1	20	0.00	0	0	1.000
Michael Hutchinson	3	129	3.26	2	1	0	0	7	75	.907	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Eric Comrie	3	180	4.00	1	2	0	0	12	94	.872	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,982	2.60	52	20	10	7	216	2,613	.917	17	1,046	2.41	9	8	.919

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
6. Dallas	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Ben Bishop	53	2,887	2.49	26	17	5	5	120	1,437	.916	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kari Lehtonen	37	1,944	2.56	15	14	3	1	83	946	.912	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike McKenna	2	101	2.97	1	1	0	0	5	50	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,981	2.67	42	32	8	6	222	2,447	.909	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
7. St. Louis	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Carter Hutton	32	1,610	2.09	17	7	3	3	56	810	.931	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jake Allen	59	3,317	2.75	27	25	3	1	152	1,614	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,967	2.68	44	32	6	4	222	2,438	.909	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
8. Columbus	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Sergei Bobrovsky	65	3,912	2.42	37	22	6	5	158	1,993	.921	6	415	3.18	2	4	.900
Joonas Korpisalo	18	1,049	3.32	8	8	1	0	58	564	.897	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,995	2.71	45	30	7	5	226	2,567	.912	6	419	3.44	2	4	.892

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
9. Vegas	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
*Oscar Dansk	4	169	1.78	3	0	0	1	5	93	.946	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc-Andre Fleury	46	2,673	2.24	29	13	4	4	100	1,376	.927	20	1,259	2.24	13	7	.927
*Malcolm Subban	22	1,230	2.68	13	4	2	0	55	614	.910	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Maxime Lagace	16	874	3.91	6	7	1	0	57	430	.867	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Dylan Ferguson	1	9	6.67	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,986	2.71	51	24	7	5	225	2,522	.911	20	1,269	2.22	13	7	.927

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
10. San Jose	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Martin Jones	60	3,416	2.55	30	22	6	4	145	1,699	.915	10	585	2.26	6	4	.928
Aaron Dell	29	1,522	2.64	15	5	4	2	67	775	.914	2	47	2.55	0	0	.929
Totals	82	4,985	2.72	45	27	10	6	226	2,488	.909	10	634	2.46	6	4	.922

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
11. Minnesota	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Devan Dubnyk	60	3,450	2.52	35	16	7	5	145	1,769	.918	5	248	3.39	1	4	.908
Alex Stalock	28	1,495	2.85	10	10	4	1	71	787	.910	1	48	1.25	0	0	.938
Totals	82	4,979	2.76	45	26	11	6	229	2,569	.911	5	300	3.20	1	4	.905

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
12. Toronto	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Curtis McElhinney	18	979	2.15	11	5	1	3	35	528	.934	1	47	5.11	0	1	.826
Frederik Andersen	66	3,889	2.81	38	21	5	5	182	2,211	.918	7	367	3.76	3	3	.896
Calvin Pickard	1	63	3.81	0	0	1	0	4	28	.857	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,988	2.77	49	26	7	8	230	2,776	.917	7	420	4.00	3	4	.886

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
13. Tampa Bay	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Andrei Vasilevski	65	3,825	2.62	44	17	3	8	167	2,075	.920	17	999	2.58	11	6	.918
Louis Domingue	12	686	2.89	7	3	1	0	33	384	.914	1	18	0.00	0	0	1.000
Peter Budaj	8	430	3.77	3	3	1	0	27	217	.876	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,980	2.82	54	23	5	8	234	2,683	.913	17	1023	2.82	11	6	.910

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
14. Philadelphia	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Michal Neuvirth	22	1,039	2.60	9	7	3	1	45	530	.915	3	150	4.40	1	1	.847
Brian Elliott	43	2,522	2.66	23	11	7	1	112	1,228	.909	4	177	4.75	1	3	.856
*Alex Lyon	11	480	2.75	4	2	1	0	22	232	.905	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petr Mrazek	17	913	3.22	6	6	3	1	49	450	.891	1	31	3.87	0	0	.857
Totals	82	4,997	2.83	42	26	14	3	236	2,448	.904	6	360	4.67	2	4	.848

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
15. Colorado	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Andrew Hammond	1	58	2.07	0	1	0	0	2	33	.939	3	137	2.63	1	1	.933
Semyon Varlamov	51	2,861	2.68	24	16	6	2	128	1,595	.920	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Bernier	37	2,001	2.85	19	13	3	2	95	1,092	.913	4	217	3.87	1	3	.883
Totals	82	4,962	2.85	43	30	9	5	236	2,731	.914	6	360	3.67	2	4	.896

Jonathan Bernier and Semyon Varlamov shared a shutout against Chicago on March 30, 2018

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
16. Washington	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Philipp Grubauer	35	1,865	2.35	15	10	3	3	73	953	.923	2	105	4.57	0	1	.837
Braden Holtby	54	3,068	2.99	34	16	4	0	153	1,648	.907	23	1,386	2.16	16	7	.922
Totals	82	4,975	2.87	49	26	7	3	238	2,613	.909	24	1,505	2.43	16	8	.912

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
17. New Jersey	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
*Ken Appleby	3	124	1.45	0	1	0	0	3	55	.945	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Kinkaid	41	2,298	2.77	26	10	3	1	106	1,214	.913	2	92	5.87	0	2	.804
Cory Schneider	40	2,332	2.93	17	16	6	1	114	1,228	.907	4	202	1.78	1	2	.950
Eddie Lack	4	207	3.19	1	2	0	0	11	113	.903	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,990	2.89	44	29	9	2	240	2,616	.908	5	300	3.60	1	4	.893

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
18. Calgary	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Mike Smith	55	3,191	2.65	25	22	6	3	141	1,686	.916	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Jon Gillies	11	605	2.88	3	5	1	0	29	280	.896	-	-	-	-	-	-
*David Rittich	21	1,008	2.92	8	6	3	0	49	512	.904	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddie Lack	4	136	5.29	1	2	0	0	12	64	.813	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,980	2.93	37	35	10	3	243	2,554	.905	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
19. Florida	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Roberto Luongo	35	1,966	2.47	18	11	2	3	81	1,143	.929	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harri Sateri	9	493	2.92	4	4	0	0	24	271	.911	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Reimer	44	2,411	2.99	22	14	6	4	120	1,373	.913	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antti Niemi	2	59	5.08	0	1	0	0	5	39	.872	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,973	2.93	44	30	8	7	243	2,839	.914	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
20. Pittsburgh	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Casey DeSmith	14	700	2.40	6	4	1	1	28	356	.921	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Tristan Jarry	26	1,364	2.77	14	6	2	2	63	687	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Murray	49	2,733	2.92	27	16	3	1	133	1,423	.907	12	716	2.43	6	6	.908
Antti Niemi	3	128	7.50	0	3	0	0	16	79	.797	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,966	3.00	47	29	6	4	248	2,553	.903	12	725	2.81	6	6	.893

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
21. Arizona	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
*Marek Langhamer	1	29	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antti Raanta	47	2,599	2.24	21	17	6	3	97	1,388	.930	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darcy Kuemper	10	597	3.22	2	6	2	1	32	317	.899	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Scott Wedgewood	20	1,097	3.45	5	9	4	1	63	587	.893	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Adin Hill	4	241	3.49	1	3	0	0	14	129	.891	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louis Domingue	7	388	4.33	0	6	0	0	28	194	.856	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,999	3.01	29	41	12	5	251	2,642	.905	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
22. Carolina	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Cam Ward	43	2,459	2.73	23	14	4	2	112	1,187	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Darling	43	2,475	3.18	13	21	7	0	131	1,171	.888	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,982	3.05	36	35	11	2	253	2,368	.893	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
23. Detroit	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Jimmy Howard	60	3,368	2.85	22	27	9	1	160	1,770	.910	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petr Mrazek	22	1,184	2.89	8	7	3	3	57	630	.910	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Jared Coreau	7	380	4.26	0	5	1	0	27	203	.867	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,984	3.06	30	39	13	4	254	2,613	.903	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
24. Chicago	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Scott Foster	1	14	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Crawford	28	1,584	2.27	16	9	2	2	60	842	.929	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Anton Forsberg	35	1,715	2.97	10	16	4	0	85	921	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Glass	15	821	3.36	3	7	3	0	46	452	.898	-	-	-	-	-	-
J-F Berube	13	667	3.78	3	6	1	0	42	398	.894	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Collin Delia	2	106	3.96	1	1	0	0	7	63	.889	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,966	3.07	33	39	10	2	254	2,697	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
25. Montreal	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Antti Niemi	19	1,026	2.46	7	5	4	1	42	592	.929	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Charlie Lindgren	14	833	3.03	4	8	2	2	42	457	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carey Price	49	2,855	3.11	16	26	7	1	148	1,487	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al Montoya	4	223	3.77	2	1	0	0	14	102	.863	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,980	3.11	29	40	13	4	258	2,650	.903	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
26. Vancouver	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Jacob Markstrom	60	3,414	2.71	23	26	7	2	154	1,745	.912	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anders Nilsson	27	1,464	3.44	7	14	4	2	84	850	.901	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Thatcher Demko	1	61	3.93	1	0	0	0	4	30	.867	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,973	3.12	31	40	11	4	259	2,642	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
27. Edmonton	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Al Montoya	9	469	2.94	2	2	2	0	23	244	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cam Talbot	67	3,730	3.02	31	31	3	1	188	2,036	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Laurent Brossoit	14	740	3.24	3	7	1	0	40	343	.883	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,976	3.16	36	40	6	1	262	2,634	.901	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
28. NY Rangers	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Henrik Lundqvist	63	3,503	2.98	26	26	7	2	174	2,036	.915	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ondrej Pavelec	19	904	3.05	4	9	1	1	46	510	.910	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alexandar Georgiev	10	515	3.15	4	4	1	0	27	331	.918	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Brandon Halverson	1	13	4.62	0	0	0	0	1	6	.833	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,980	3.17	34	39	9	3	263	2,898	.909	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
29. Buffalo	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
*Adam Wilcox	1	39	0.00	0	1	0	0	0	14	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Linus Ullmark	5	240	2.00	1	2	0	0	8	123	.935	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin Lehner	53	2,852	3.01	14	26	9	3	143	1,560	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad Johnson	36	1,774	3.55	10	16	3	0	105	962	.891	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,974	3.35	25	45	12	3	278	2,681	.896	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
30. Ottawa	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Mike Condon	31	1,626	3.25	5	17	5	0	88	898	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Anderson	58	3,251	3.32	23	25	6	2	180	1,768	.898	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Taylor	1	58	4.14	0	1	0	0	4	34	.882	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,985	3.42	28	43	11	2	284	2,712	.895	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs					
31. NY Islanders	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**MIN.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SP**
Jaroslav Halak	54	3,024	3.19	20	26	6	1	161	1,744	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Christopher Gibson	8	427	3.65	2	3	2	0	26	284	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Greiss	27	1,492	3.82	13	8	2	1	95	879	.892	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	82	4,983	3.53	35	37	10	2	293	2,918	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FIRST ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
1	Buf	1E	Rasmus Dahlin, D, Frolunda (Swe), 6-2 181	41	7	13	20	20
2	Car	1	Andrei Svechnikov, RW, Barrie (OHL), 6-2 188	44	40	32	72	67
3	Mtl	6E	Jesperi Kotkaniemi, C, Assat (Fin), 6-2 188	57	10	19	29	20
4	Ott	2	Brady Tkachuk, LW, Boston U. (HE), 6-3 196	40	8	23	31	61
5	Ari	9	Barrett Hayton, C, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-1 190	63	21	39	60	32
6	Det	3	Filip Zadina, RW, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-0 195	57	44	38	82	36
7	Van	6	Quinn Hughes, D, Michigan (Big10), 5-10 170	37	5	24	29	26
8	Chi	2E	Adam Boqvist, D, Brynas (Swe Jr.), 5-11 168	25	14	10	24	18
9	NYR	3E	Vitali Kravtsov, RW, Chelyabinsk (KHL), 6-2 170	35	4	3	7	6
10	Edm	4	Evan Bouchard, D, London (OHL), 6-2 193	67	25	62	87	54
11	NYI	7	Oliver Wahlstrom, RW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 205	62	48	46	94	42
12	NYI	5	Noah Dobson, D, Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL), 6-3 180	67	17	52	69	52
13	Dal	25	Ty Dellandrea, C, Flint (OHL), 6-0 185	67	27	32	59	48
14	Phi	12	Joel Farabee, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 164	62	33	43	76	44
15	Fla	7E	Grigori Denisenko, LW, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 5-11 176	31	9	13	22	30
16	Col	4E	Martin Kaut, RW, Pardubice (Cze), 6-2 176	38	9	7	16	14
17	NJ	14	Ty Smith, D, Spokane (WHL), 5-11 175	69	14	59	73	30
18	Clb	19	Liam Foudy, C, London (OHL), 6-0 175	65	24	16	40	22
19	Phi	32	Jay O'Brien, C, Thayer Academy (High-Mass.), 5-11 185	30	43	37	80	9
20	LA	11E	Rasmus Kupari, C, Karpat (Fin), 6-1 183	39	6	8	14	12
21	SJ	45	Ryan Merkley, D, Guelph (OHL), 5-11 170	63	13	54	67	63
22	NYR	23	K'Andre Miller, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-3 206	58	9	20	29	26
23	Ana	8E	Isac Lundestrom, C, Lulea (Swe), 6-0 185	42	6	9	15	14
24	Min	10E	Filip Johansson, D, Leksand (Swe Jr.), 6-1 174	29	4	5	9	12
25	StL	12E	Dominik Bokk, RW, Vaxjo (Swe Jr.), 6-1 180	35	14	27	41	12
26	Ott	33	Jacob Bernard-Docker, D, Okotoks (AJHL), 6-0 181	49	20	21	41	34
27	Chi	31	Nicolas Beaudin, D, Drummondville (QMJHL), 5-11 175	68	12	57	69	47
28	NYR	14E	Nils Lundkvist, D, Lulea (Swe), 5-11 180	28	2	3	5	0
29	Tor	11	Rasmus Sandin, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-11 184	51	12	33	45	24
30	Det	8	Joe Veleno, C, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-1 193	33	16	32	48	22
31	Wsh	22	Alexander Alexeyev, D, Red Deer (WHL), 6-3 200	45	7	30	37	29

SECOND ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
32	Buf	21	Mattias Samuelsson, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-4 217	58	11	20	31	113
33	Det	30E	Jonatan Berggren, RW, Skelleftea (Swe Jr.), 5-10 181	38	18	39	57	34
34	Fla	10	Serron Noel, RW, Oshawa (OHL), 6-5 205	62	28	25	53	61
35	Mtl	28E	Jesse Ylonen, RW, Espoo (Fin2), 6-0 167	48	14	13	27	20
36	Det	13	Jared McIsaac, D, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-1 196	65	9	38	47	86
37	Van	28	Jett Woo, D, Moose Jaw (WHL), 6-0 205	44	9	16	25	33
38	Mtl	115E	Alexander Romanov, D, CSKA Moscow (Rus Jr.), 5-11 185	37	7	7	14	37
39	NYR	5EG	Olof Lindbom, G, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-1 173	20	1220		3.10	.897
40	Edm	16	Ryan McLeod, C, Mississauga (OHL), 6-2 203	68	26	44	70	26
41	NYI	17	Bode Wilde, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 195	61	12	29	41	65
42	Car	27	Jack Drury, C, Waterloo (USHL), 5-11 175	56	24	41	65	83
43	NYI	31E	Ruslan Iskhakov, C, CSKA Moscow (Rus Jr.), 5-8 152	33	6	24	30	2
44	Dal	22E	Albin Eriksson, RW, Skelleftea AIK (Swe Jr.), 6-4 207	38	22	18	40	86
45	StL	102	Scott Perunovich, D, Minn.-Duluth (NCHC), 5-9 172	42	11	25	36	36
46	Wsh	15E	Martin Fehervary, D, Oskarshamn (Swe2), 6-1 190	42	1	6	7	24
47	Wsh	34	Kody Clark, RW, Ottawa (OHL), 6-1 180	56	18	21	39	38
48	Ott	36	Johnny Tychonick, D, Penticton (BCHL), 6-0 173	48	9	38	47	34
49	Clb	17E	Kirill Marchenko, LW, Khanty-Mansiysk (Rus Jr.), 6-3 187	31	8	8	16	33
50	Phi	5E	Adam Ginning, D, Linkoping (Swe), 6-3 196	28	1	1	2	10
51	LA	15	Akil Thomas, C, Niagara (OHL), 6-0 171	68	22	59	81	36
52	Tor	37	Sean Durzi, D, Owen Sound (OHL), 6-0 195	40	15	34	49	12
53	Pit	30	Calen Addison, D, Lethbridge (WHL), 5-10 180	68	11	54	65	53
54	Ana	20	Benoit-Olivier Groulx, C, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-1 195	68	28	27	55	100
55	Ari	29	Kevin Bahl, D, Ottawa (OHL), 6-6 230	58	1	17	18	76
56	Mtl	9E	Jacob Olofsson, C, Timra (Swe2), 6-2 192	43	10	11	21	10
57	Bos	27E	Axel Andersson, D, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-0 178	42	6	25	31	20
58	Pit	13E	Filip Hallander, C, Timra (Swe2), 5-11 176	40	9	11	20	4
59	TB	49	Gabriel Fortier, LW, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL), 5-10 170	66	26	33	59	59
60	Wpg	24E	David Gustafsson, C, HV 71 (Swe), 6-2 196	45	6	6	12	8
61	Veg	19E	Ivan Morozov, C, Khanty-Mansiysk (Rus Jr.), 6-1 178	30	11	12	23	8
62	Edm	1G	Olivier Rodrigue, G, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-1 159	53	3001		2.54	.903

THIRD ROUND

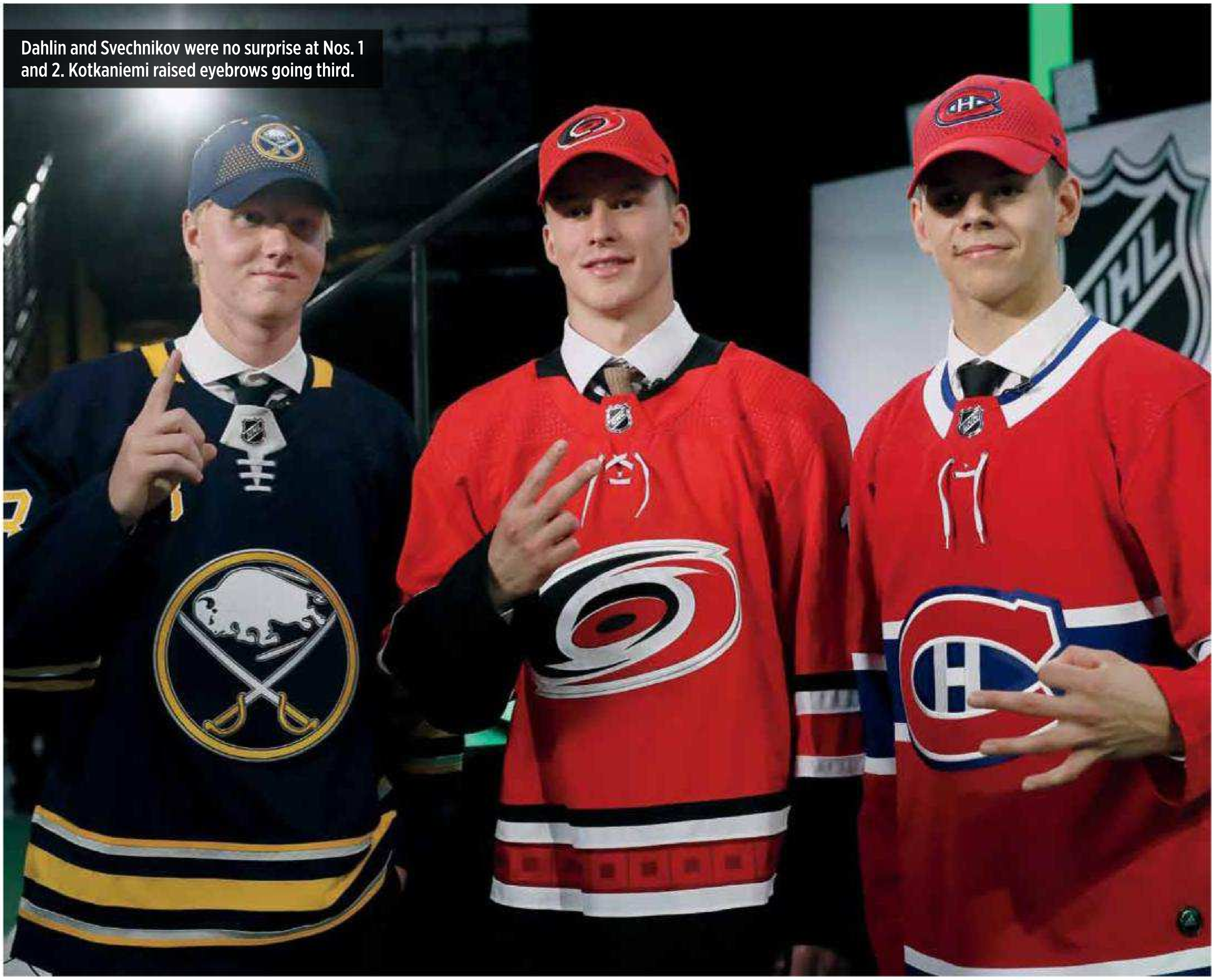
				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
63	Min	35	Jack McBain, C, Toronto JC (OJHL), 6-3 197	48	21	37	58	74
64	Col	4EG	Justus Annunen, G, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 6-4 217	26	-		2.31	.920
65	Ari	16E	Jan Jenik, RW, Benatky nad Jizerou (Cze2), 6-1 161	30	4	7	11	67
66	Mtl	67	Cameron Hillis, C, Guelph (OHL), 5-10 168	60	20	39	59	48
67	Det	72	Alec Regula, D, London (OHL), 6-3 201	67	7	18	25	22
68	Van	39	Tyler Madden, C, Tri City (USHL), 5-11 152	50	15	19	34	44
69	Chi	38	Jake Wise, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 189	38	11	32	43	6
70	NYR	44E	Jacob Ragnarsson, D, Almtuna (Swe2), 6-0 176	47	4	9	13	24
71	Mtl	44	Jordan Harris, D, Kimball Union (High-N.H.), 5-11 179	37	6	29	35	4
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
72	NYI	2EG	Jakub Skarek, G, Dukla Jihlava (Cze), 6-3 196	21	1218		2.41	.913
73	Ari	42	Ty Emberson, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 195	61	4	23	27	46
74	Chi	21E	Niklas Nordgren, RW, HIFK (Fin Jr.), 5-9 169	28	13	29	42	18
75	Dal	18E	Oskar Back, C, Farjestad (Swe Jr.), 6-2 192	38	10	22	32	4
76	Tor	82	Semyon Der-Arguchintsev, C, Peterborough (OHL), 5-10 159	68	12	39	51	18
77	Bos	20E	Jakub Lauko, LW, Chomutov (Cze), 6-0 169	42	3	6	9	20
78	Col	18	Sampo Ranta, LW, Sioux City (USHL), 6-2 190	53	23	14	37	24
79	Ana	24	Blake McLaughlin, LW, Chicago (USHL), 6-0 162	54	23	29	52	70
80	Clb	NR	Marcus Karlberg, RW, Leksand (Swe Jr.), 5-7 165	39	15	32	47	24
81	Det	94	Seth Barton, D, Trail (BCHL), 6-2 175	49	6	27	33	32
82	LA	NR	Bulat Shafigullin, RW, Nizhnekamsk (Rus Jr.), 6-1 165	22	20	16	36	4
83	Tor	51	Riley Stotts, C, Calgary (WHL), 6-0 168	69	19	25	44	46
84	Det	11EG	Jesper Eliasson, G, Troja-Ljungby J20 (Swe Jr.), 6-3 209	19	-		1.93	.930
85	Ana	1EG	Lukas Dostal, G, Trebic (Cze2), 6-1 158	20	1212		2.43	.921
86	Min	43	Alexander Khovanov, C, Moncton (QMJHL), 5-11 196	29	9	19	28	36
87	SJ	39E	Linus Karlsson, C, Karlskrona (Swe), 6-1 178	13	0	1	1	2
88	NYR	111	Joey Keane, D, Barrie (OHL), 6-0 180	62	12	32	44	52
89	Fla	66	Logan Hutsko, RW, Boston College (HE), 5-10 172	37	12	19	31	16
90	TB	25E	Dmitry Semykin, D, Stupino (Rus Jr.), 6-3 201	41	8	7	15	118
91	Wpg	NR	Nathan Smith, C, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-0 177	51	17	30	47	84
92	Min	117	Connor Dewar, C, Everett (WHL), 5-10 177	68	38	30	68	47
93	Wsh	80	Riley Sutter, RW, Everett (WHL), 6-3 200	68	25	28	53	70

FOURTH ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
94	Buf	55	Matej Pekar, C, Muskegon (USHL), 6-0 170	56	14	40	54	36
95	Ott	46	Jonathan Gruden, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 172	61	28	32	60	46
96	Car	83	Luke Henman, C, Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL), 5-11 150	61	9	38	47	16
97	Mtl	50	Allan McShane, C, Oshawa (OHL), 5-11 185	67	20	45	65	16
98	Det	58	Ryan O'Reilly, RW, Madison (USHL), 6-2 201	45	21	13	34	8
99	Veg	40	Stanislav Demin, D, Wenatchee (BCHL), 6-2 190	57	9	36	45	54
100	Dal	RE	Adam Mascherin, LW, Kitchener (OHL), 5-10 206	67	40	46	86	20
101	NYR	56	Nico Gross, D, Oshawa (OHL), 6-1 183	58	4	10	14	46
102	SJ	198	Jasper Weatherby, LW, Wenatchee (BCHL), 6-4 202	58	37	37	74	47
103	NYI	105	Jacob Pivonka, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 198	59	8	12	20	45
104	Car	36E	Lenni Killinen, RW, Blues (Fin Jr.), 6-2 180	38	13	28	41	10
105	Cgy	131	Martin Pospisil, C, Sioux City (USHL), 6-2 173	49	8	29	37	253
106	Dal	63	Curtis Douglas, C, Windsor (OHL), 6-8 234	66	22	24	46	65
107	StL	7G	Joel Hofer, G, Swift Current (WHL), 6-3 160	19	897		2.61	.914
108	Cgy	136	Demetrios Koumontzis, LW, Edina (High-Minn.), 5-10 183	24	20	21	41	23
109	Col	90	Tyler Weiss, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 158	58	12	19	31	39
110	NJ	76	Xavier Bernard, D, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-3 205	66	11	24	35	64
111	Nsh	48	Jachym Kondelik, C, Muskegon (USHL), 6-6 226	44	16	18	34	43
112	Phi	119	Jack St. Ivany, D, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-3 198	54	6	30	36	30
113	LA	68	Aidan Dudas, C, Owen Sound (OHL), 5-8 162	68	31	34	65	12
114	Ari	14G	Ivan Prosvetov, G, Youngstown (USHL), 6-5 175	36	1968		2.90	.913
115	Veg	112	Paul Cotter, C, Lincoln (USHL), 6-0 191	51	18	21	39	64
116	Ana	96	Jackson Perbix, RW, Elk River (High-Minn.), 6-1 174	25	19	42	61	31
117	Buf	NR	Linus Lindstrand-Cronholm, D, Malmo (Swe Jr.), 6-1 172	37	0	6	6	48
118	Tor	118	Mac Hollowell, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-9 170	63	12	44	56	18
119	Bos	60	Curtis Hall, C, Youngstown (USHL), 6-3 197	54	13	18	31	30
120	Chi	61	Philipp Kurashev, C, Quebec (QMJHL), 6-0 190	59	19	41	60	24
121	TB	NR	Alex Green, D, Cornell (ECAC), 6-1 166	29	2	8	10	23
122	Cgy	41	Milos Roman, C, Vancouver (WHL), 6-0 188	39	10	22	32	10
123	Mtl	87	Jack Gorniak, LW, West Salem (High-Wis.), 5-11 177	24	8	28	56	31
124	Wsh	16G	Mitchell Gibson, G, Lone Star (NAHL), 6-1 188	43	2496		1.59	.935

FIFTH ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	**Team**	**CSS**	**Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**P**	**PIM**
125	Buf	NR	Miska Kukkonen, D, Ilves (Fin Jr.), 6-1 198	12	2	2	4	33
126	Ott	135	Angus Crookshank, LW, Langley (BCHL), 5-10 181	44	22	23	45	34
127	Phi	71	Wyatte Wylie, D, Everett (WHL), 6-0 190	72	6	25	31	29
128	Mtl	65	Cole Fonstad, C, Prince Albert (WHL), 5-10 160	72	21	52	73	6
129	Pit	88	Justin Almeida, C, Moose Jaw (WHL), 5-9 158	72	43	55	98	10
130	Van	64E	Toni Utunen, D, LeKi (Fin2), 5-11 169	28	2	10	12	12
131	Nsh	93	Spencer Stastney, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 180	57	2	26	28	14
132	NYR	NR	Lauri Pajuniemi, RW, TPS (Fin), 5-11 183	32	2	5	7	4
133	Mtl	132	Samuel Houde, C, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-0 160	54	16	16	32	45
134	NYI	26	Blade Jenkins, C, Saginaw (OHL), 6-1 195	68	20	24	44	20
135	Veg	NR	Brandon Kruse, LW, Bowling Green (WCHA), 5-10 142	41	8	25	33	38
136	NJ	6EG	Akira Schmid, G, Langnau (Swi Jr.), 6-4 165	32	1867		2.60	-
137	Dal	100	Riley Damiani, C, Kitchener (OHL), 5-9 164	64	19	18	37	38
138	StL	NR	Hugh McGing, LW, Western Michigan (NCHC), 5-8 167	36	9	21	30	40
139	Chi	179	Mikael Hakkarainen, C, Muskegon (USHL), 6-0 193	36	15	31	46	16
140	Col	147	Brandon Saigeon, C, Hamilton (OHL), 6-2 194	65	35	35	70	71
141	NJ	51E	Yegor Sharangovich, C, Dinamo Minsk (KHL), 6-2 196	47	4	8	12	12
142	Ari	145	Michael Callahan, D, Youngstown (USHL), 6-2 197	59	3	15	18	21
143	Phi	7EG	Samuel Ersson, G, Brynas (Swe Jr.), 6-2 176	40	2395		2.53	.920
144	LA	12G	David Hrenak, G, St. Cloud State (NCHC), 6-2 192	25	1419		2.11	.919
145	Ari	NR	Dennis Busby, D, Flint (OHL), 5-11 188	2	0	0	0	0
146	Col	50E	Danila Zhuravlyov, D, Kazan (Rus Jr.), 6-0 163	28	9	9	18	12
147	Ana	9G	Roman Durny, G, Des Moines (USHL), 6-2 201	25	1361		2.38	.920
148	Min	88E	Simon Johansson, D, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-2 170	43	16	20	36	20
149	Tor	54	Filip Kral, D, Spokane (WHL), 6-1 171	54	9	26	35	24
150	Wpg	52	Declan Chisholm, D, Peterborough (OHL), 6-1 185	47	3	17	20	16
151	Nsh	73	Vladislav Yeryomenko, D, Calgary (WHL), 6-0 185	63	13	28	41	30
152	TB	NR	Magnus Chrona, G, Nacka (Swe U18), 5-10 168	15	-		2.13	.931
153	Wpg	57	Giovanni Vallati, D, Kitchener (OHL), 6-1 182	65	3	23	26	29
154	Veg	123	Connor Corcoran, D, Windsor (OHL), 6-2 185	63	3	21	24	40
155	Min	190	Damien Giroux, C, Saginaw (OHL), 5-9 177	68	19	24	43	18



Dahlin and Svechnikov were no surprise at Nos. 1 and 2. Kotkaniemi raised eyebrows going third.

SIXTH ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	G	A	P	PIM
156	Tor	NR	Pontus Holmberg, RW, Vasteras (Swe3), 5-10 174	36	7	13	20	10
157	Ott	2G	Kevin Mandolese, G, Cape Breton (QMJHL), 6-4 180	37	1769		3.46	.884
158	Ari	8G	David Tendeck, G, Vancouver (WHL), 6-1 173	48	2745		3.02	.912
159	Clb	62E	Tim Berni, D, GCK Zurich (Swi2), 5-11 174	36	5	10	15	41
160	Det	NR	Victor Brattstrom, G, Timra (Swe2), 6-5 200	15	901		1.93	.919
161	Wsh	NR	Alex Kannok-Leipert, D, Vancouver (WHL), 5-11 193	60	5	16	21	52
162	Chi	3G	Alexis Gravel, G, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-3 219	39	2094		3.38	.890
163	NYR	NR	Simon Kjellberg, D, Rogle (Swe Jr.), 6-3 190	43	4	5	9	24
164	Edm	75	Michael Kesselring, D, New Hampton (High-N.H.), 6-4 185	38	11	23	34	23
165	LA	NR	Johan Sodergran, RW, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-2 205	37	17	16	33	10
166	Car	91E	Jesper Sellgren, D, Modo (Swe2), 5-11 169	43	3	9	12	8
167	Cgy	120	Mathias Emilio Pettersen, C, Muskegon (USHL), 5-10 170	60	14	32	46	32
168	Dal	133	Dawson Barteaux, D, Red Deer (WHL), 6-1 180	64	3	29	32	22
169	StL	130	Mathias Laferriere, RW, Cape Breton (QMJHL), 6-1 175	67	12	29	41	14
170	Fla	95E	Justin Schutz, LW, RB Hockey Akademia (Cze U18), 5-11 176	40	24	38	62	46
171	Col	33E	Nikolai Kovalenko, RW, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 5-10 174	33	10	21	31	34
172	NJ	62	Mitchell Hoelscher, C, Ottawa (OHL), 5-11 157	67	10	18	28	46
173	Clb	NR	Veini Vehvilainen, G, Karpat (Fin), 6-1 183	35	2030		1.89	.925
174	Phi	104	Gavin Hain, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 194	61	15	20	35	36
175	LA	13G	Jacob Ingham, G, Mississauga (OHL), 6-4 186	43	2413		3.65	.880
176	SJ	18G	Zachary Emond, G, Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), 6-3 165	24	1360		3.26	.897
177	Pit	NR	Liam Gorman, C, St. Sebastians (High-Mass.), 6-2 188	30	17	16	33	-
178	Ana	NR	Hunter Drew, D, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-2 187	64	8	31	39	159
179	Min	153	Shawn Boudrias, RW, Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-4 197	60	28	32	60	51
180	Veg	144	Peter Diliberatore, D, Salisbury (High-CT), 5-11 160	28	4	13	17	6
181	Bos	164	Dustyn McFaul, D, Pickering (OJHL), 6-2 185	38	4	15	19	29
182	SJ	NR	John Leonard, LW, Massachusetts (HE), 5-11 180	33	13	15	28	10
183	TB	215	Cole Koepke, LW, Sioux City (USHL), 6-1 196	60	28	11	39	34
184	Wpg	10G	Jared Moe, G, Waterloo (USHL), 6-3 205	32	1828		2.23	.919
185	Veg	74	Xavier Bouchard, D, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL), 6-4 190	65	3	18	21	52
186	Van	NR	Artyom Manukyan, RW, Omsk (KHL), 5-7 139	24	1	1	2	2

SEVENTH ROUND

				GP	MIN		GAA	SP
No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	G	A	P	PIM
187	Buf	NR	William Worge Kreu, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-6 172	38	3	11	14	40
188	Ott	214	Jakov Novak, LW, Janesville (NAHL), 6-3 202	56	32	41	73	131
189	Ari	65E	Liam Kirk, LW, Sheffield (Eng), 6-1 156	52	9	7	16	6
190	Mtl	177	Brett Stapley, C, Vernon (BCHL), 5-10 173	52	27	32	59	60
191	Det	102E	Otto Kivenmaki, C, Assat (Fin Jr.), 5-8 137	37	11	26	37	10
192	Van	4G	Matthew Thiessen, G, Steinbach (MJHL), 6-2 192	34	2012		2.06	.923
193	Chi	NR	Josiah Slavin, LW, Lincoln (USHL), 6-3 189	60	23	19	42	30
194	Ott	152	Luke Loheit, RW, Minnetonka (High-Min.), 6-0 183	24	12	18	30	51
195	Edm	70E	Patrik Siikanen, C, Blues (Fin Jr.), 6-2 198	24	10	7	17	4
196	NYI	216	Christian Krygier, D, Lincoln (USHL), 6-2 192	48	0	8	8	137
197	Car	21G	Jacob Kucharski, G, Des Moines (USHL), 6-4 215	26	1264		3.56	.881
198	Cgy	69	Dmitry Zavgorodniy, LW, Rimouski (QMJHL), 5-9 173	62	26	21	47	8
199	Dal	160	Jermaine Loewen, LW, Kamloops (WHL), 6-4 216	66	36	28	64	80
200	StL	171	Tyler Tucker, D, Barrie (OHL), 6-1 203	59	3	20	23	87
201	Fla	149	Cole Krygier, D, Lincoln (USHL), 6-3 192	58	3	14	17	107
202	Col	NR	Shamil Shmakov, G, Novosibirsk (Rus Jr.), 6-6 194	51	2871		2.03	.932
203	NJ	123E	Eetu Pakkila, LW, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 6-0 167	48	23	17	40	6
204	Clb	NR	Trey Fix-Wolansky, RW, Edmonton (WHL), 5-6 194	71	32	57	89	81
205	Phi	37E	Marcus Westfalt, C, Brynas (Swe), 6-3 203	31	1	3	4	6
206	TB	70	Radim Salda, D, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-0 185	62	10	31	41	78
207	Fla	NR	Santtu Kinnunen, D, Pelicans (Fin Jr.), 6-2 154	43	4	20	24	22
208	Veg	15G	Jordan Kooy, G, London (OHL), 6-2 184	24	1179		3.11	.904
209	Tor	6G	Zachary Bouthillier, G, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-2 185	38	1946		3.42	.894
210	Min	NR	Sam Hentges, C, Tri-City (USHL), 6-0 175	23	8	10	18	33
211	Tor	97E	Semyon Kizimov, RW, Togliatti (Rus Jr.), 6-0 176	30	6	12	18	32
212	Bos	32E	Pavel Shen, C, Khanty-Mansiysk (Rus Jr.), 6-1 183	29	12	14	26	14
213	Nsh	NR	Milan Kloucek, G, Pardubice (Cze), 6-3 196	10	614		2.25	.925
214	TB	25G	Ty Taylor, G, Vernon (BCHL), 6-3 196	31	1889		1.87	.931
215	Wpg	174	Austin Wong, C, Okotoks (AJHL), 5-11 189	55	25	29	54	235
216	NYR	113	Riley Hughes, RW, St. Sebastian's (High-Mass.), 6-1 174	30	21	15	36	4
217	Wsh	110	Eric Florchuk, C, Saskatoon (WHL), 6-1 174	71	16	34	50	18

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AHL 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Lehigh Valley	76	47	19	5	5	260	218	104
WB/Scranton	76	45	22	6	3	252	223	99
Charlotte	76	46	26	1	3	262	212	96
Providence	76	45	26	3	2	231	187	95
Bridgeport	76	36	32	5	3	206	214	80
Hartford	76	34	33	6	3	208	252	77
Springfield	76	32	37	5	2	210	233	71
Hershey	76	30	37	4	5	201	249	69
NORTH DIVISION								
Toronto	76	54	18	2	2	254	170	112
Syracuse	76	46	22	3	5	234	189	100
Rochester	76	37	22	11	6	234	221	91
Utica	76	38	26	8	4	211	216	88
Binghamton	76	25	38	9	4	193	247	63
Belleville	76	29	42	2	3	194	266	63
Laval	76	24	42	7	3	206	281	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Chicago	76	42	23	7	4	244	208	95
Grand Rapids	76	42	25	2	7	237	210	93
Manitoba	76	42	26	4	4	253	198	92
Rockford	76	40	28	4	4	239	234	88
Iowa	76	33	27	10	6	232	246	82
Milwaukee	76	38	32	4	2	216	235	82
Cleveland	76	25	41	7	3	190	258	60
PACIFIC DIVISION								
Tucson	68	42	20	5	1	214	173	90
Texas	76	38	24	8	6	223	231	90
Ontario	68	36	25	4	3	200	194	79
San Jose	68	34	26	4	4	186	198	76
San Diego	68	36	28	3	1	202	197	76
Stockton	68	34	28	2	4	211	204	74
Bakersfield	68	31	27	9	1	188	206	72
San Antonio	76	35	31	10	0	198	219	80

*Teams are awarded one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL)

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Chris Terry, Lav	62	32	39	71
2. Phil Varone, LV	74	23	47	70
3. Austin Czarnik, Pro	64	25	44	69
4. Mason Appleton, Mtb	76	22	44	66
5. Daniel Sprong, WBS	65	32	33	65
6. Teemu Pulkkinen, Chi	75	29	36	65
7. Ben Street, GR	73	21	44	65
8. Eric Tangradi, GR	74	31	33	64
9. Cal O'Reilly, Iowa	75	15	49	64
10. Curtis Valk, Spg	73	20	42	62
11. Sam Anas, Iowa	70	26	35	61
12. Carter Camper, Cle/Tuc	68	16	45	61
13. Travis Morin, Tex	75	10	51	61
14. T.J. Tynan, Chi	70	15	45	60
15. Ben Smith, Tor	73	27	32	59
16. Matt Puempel, Hfd/GR	62	23	34	57
17. Beau Bennett, Chi	60	12	45	57
18. Jacob MacDonald, Bing	75	20	35	55
19. Lucas Wallmark, Cha	45	17	38	55
20. Valentin Zykov, Cha	63	33	21	54
21. Andreas Johnsson, Tor	54	26	28	54
22. Kalle Kossila, SD	55	21	33	54
23. Sami Niku, Mtb	76	16	38	54
24. Nick Lappin, Bing	65	31	22	53
25. Greg Carey, LV	72	31	22	53

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Garret Sparks, Tor	43	1.79	.936
2. Michael Hutchinson, Mtb	26	2.08	.935
3. Harri Sateri, Spg	29	2.30	.927
4. Jordan Binnington, Pro	28	2.05	.926
5. Eddie Pasquale, Bak/Syr	31	2.19	.923
6. Thatcher Demko, Uti	46	2.44	.922
7. Linus Ullmark, Roc	44	2.44	.922
8. Ville Husso, SA	38	2.42	.922
9. Reto Berra, SD	32	2.66	.922
10. Kevin Boyle, SD	35	2.66	.921

CALDER CUP FINAL

TORONTO 4 VS. TEXAS 3

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Andreas Johnsson, Tor	16	10	14	24
2. Curtis McKenzie, Tex	22	11	9	20
3. Chris DiDomenico, Rfd	13	7	11	18
4. Trevor Moore, Tor	20	6	11	17
5. Justin Dowling, Tex	22	4	13	17
6. Ben Smith, Tor	20	7	9	16
7. Chris Mueller, Tor	20	4	12	16
8. Travis Morin, Tex	22	7	8	15
9. Brian Flynn, Tex	22	6	9	15
10. Carl Grundstrom, Tor	20	8	6	14

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Calvin Pickard, Tor	3	1.00	.956
2. Jeff Glass, Rfd	3	1.48	.955
3. Max Lagace, Chi	1	2.04	.947
4. Alex Lyon, LV	11	1.98	.944
5. Mike McKenna, Tex	22	2.41	.927

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS (EDM)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Currie, F	68	20	26	46	52
Ty Rattie, F	53	21	22	43	24
Joey LaLeggia, F	68	15	28	43	32
Brad Malone, F	56	13	20	33	49
Patrick Russell, F	68	14	13	27	48
David Gust, F	53	13	11	24	12
Zach O'Brien, F	43	6	17	23	2
Grayson Downing, F	48	4	19	23	18
Ryan Hamilton, F	41	6	15	21	20
Joe Gambardella, F	50	13	6	19	16
Ethan Bear, D	37	6	12	18	12
Dillon Simpson, D	61	4	14	18	18
Caleb Jones, D	58	2	15	17	43
Kyle Platzer, F	44	8	7	15	12
Braden Christoffer, F	63	6	9	15	96
Keegan Lowe, D	52	2	12	14	65
Iiro Pakarinen, F	18	9	4	13	2
Ryan Mantha, D	41	3	7	10	8
Evan Polei, F	30	4	5	9	58
Mitch Callahan, F	45	2	7	9	23
Ryan Stanton, D	46	2	6	8	44
Tyler Vesel, F	11	3	3	6	0
Jesse Puljujarvi, F	10	1	4	5	4
Ben Betker, D	42	1	4	5	42
Cooper Marody, F	3	1	2	3	2
Ty Loney, F	20	1	2	3	10
Tyler Benson, F	5	0	3	3	0
Logan Day, D	10	2	0	2	4
Chad Butcher, F	7	1	1	2	2
Dmitri Samorukov, D	5	0	2	2	2
Colin Larkin, F	16	0	2	2	4
Brian Ferlin, F	7	1	0	1	6
Ostap Safin, F	9	1	0	1	2
Anton Slepyshev, F	1	0	0	0	2
Samuel Thibault, D	2	0	0	0	0
Ziyat Paigin, D	7	0	0	0	4
Eric Gryba, D	24	0	0	0	27

BELLEVILLE SENATORS (OTT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ville Pokka, D	69	7	26	33	28
Filip Chlapik, F	52	11	21	32	47
Jim O'Brien, F	60	13	16	29	44
Nick Paul, F	54	14	13	27	40
Colin White, F	47	11	16	27	43
Max McCormick, F	49	8	19	27	80
Gabriel Gagne, F	68	20	5	25	45
Jack Rodewald, F	62	14	11	25	51
Ethan Werek, F	58	10	15	25	38
Max Reinhart, F	67	11	12	23	32
Jordan Murray, D	58	8	15	23	49
Ben Sexton, F	30	10	11	21	16
Erik Burgdoerfer, D	66	5	12	17	57
Daniel Ciampini, F	49	7	9	16	14
Mike Blunden, F	45	6	10	16	95
Christian Jaros, D	44	3	13	16	43
Francis Perron, F	44	4	11	15	26
Maxime Lajoie, D	56	1	14	15	12
Nick Moutrey, F	38	5	6	11	22
Ben Harpur, D	19	2	9	11	31
Patrick Sieloff, D	58	1	9	10	108
Andreas Englund, D	69	1	9	10	69
Tyler Randell, F	57	3	5	8	94
Eric Selleck, F	50	5	2	7	85
Thomas Chabot, D	13	2	5	7	8
Boston Leier, F	8	4	2	6	2
Ryan Scarfo, F	13	2	2	4	6
Kyle Flanagan, F	17	1	3	4	8
Macoy Erkamps, D	46	1	3	4	24
Vincent Dunn, F	17	0	4	4	29
Andrew Sturtz, F	6	1	2	3	8
Jamie Doornbosch, D	6	0	2	2	2
Chris Kelly, F	16	0	2	2	10
Parker Kelly, F	5	1	0	1	0
Cody Donaghey, D	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Formenton, F	2	0	0	0	2
Justin Vaive, F	6	0	0	0	2

BINGHAMTON DEVILS (NJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jacob MacDonald, D	75	20	35	55	35
Nick Lappin, F	65	31	22	53	37
Bracken Kearns, F	67	14	29	43	32
Christoph Bertschy, F	71	14	21	35	50
John Quenneville, F	43	14	20	34	45
Kevin Rooney, F	71	14	20	34	63
Tim Kennedy, F	60	4	29	33	42
Michael Latta, F	60	7	20	27	64
Blake Pietila, F	60	12	10	22	26
Mario Lucia, F	63	9	13	22	14
Michael Kapla, D	63	5	16	21	22
Spencer Abbott, F	17	6	14	20	2
Jake Walman, D	59	4	16	20	24
Blake Speers, F	62	12	7	19	26
Nathan Bastian, F	68	10	8	18	45
Josh Jacobs, D	55	1	15	16	33
Ben Thomson, F	64	5	8	13	119
Jan Mandat, F	64	4	5	9	43
Colton White, D	47	2	7	9	32
Brett Seney, F	12	3	5	8	16
Brian Strait, D	61	3	5	8	52
Yaroslav Dyblenko, D	54	2	6	8	50
Brandon Baddock, F	53	3	4	7	109
Steven Santini, D	27	3	3	6	8
Austin Cangelosi, F	42	2	3	5	15
Brandon Gignac, F	21	2	1	3	4
Jimmy Hayes, F	3	0	2	2	0
Kevin Morris, F	12	0	2	2	11
John Edwardh, F	1	0	1	1	0
Tariq Hammond, D	5	0	1	1	0
Michael McLeod, F	6	0	1	1	2
Jagger Dirk, D	7	0	1	1	2
Dylan Olsen, D	7	0	1	1	8
Mirco Mueller, D	2	0	0	0	2
Terrence Wallin, F	4	0	0	0	0

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS (NYI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Travis St. Denis, F	74	23	21	44	67
Casey Bailey, F	76	18	23	41	25
Tanner Fritz, F	35	10	28	38	26
Steve Bernier, F	63	21	14	35	36
Ryan Bourque, F	75	12	22	34	26
Josh Ho-Sang, F	50	8	23	31	40
Sebastian Aho, D	40	9	20	29	20
Mitchell Vande Sompel, D	58	7	22	29	36
Kyle Burroughs, D	75	6	19	25	99
Michael Dal Colle, F	60	7	17	24	26
Scott Eansor, F	59	16	6	22	26
Devon Toews, D	30	8	14	22	8
Ben Holmstrom, F	76	11	10	21	101
John Stevens, F	68	7	12	19	23
Kane Lafranchise, D	64	2	16	18	14
Connor Jones, F	68	8	9	17	70
Parker Wotherspoon, D	50	7	10	17	24
Andre Benoit, D	50	2	12	14	32
Seth Helgeson, D	76	1	11	12	137
Ross Johnston, F	38	3	8	11	113
Kellen Jones, F	30	4	5	9	15
Ryan Hitchcock, F	16	3	6	9	2
Kyle Schempp, F	33	3	3	6	6
Josh Holmstrom, F	28	2	3	5	8
Stephen Gionta, F	30	2	3	5	13
Anthony Beauvillier, F	3	2	0	2	0
Tyler Mueller, D	4	0	2	2	4
Shane Prince, F	4	0	2	2	0
Patrick Cullity, D	23	0	2	2	36
Alan Quine, F	4	1	0	1	4
Jeff Kubiak, F	7	1	0	1	2
Ryan MacKinnon, D	3	0	1	1	0
Matt Gaudreau, F	9	0	1	1	0
David Quenneville, D	3	0	0	0	0
Yanick Turcotte, F	5	0	0	0	34
Mike Cornell, D	12	0	0	0	32

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (CAR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Lucas Wallmark, F	45	17	38	55	16
Valentin Zykov, F	63	33	21	54	45
Andrew Miller, F	55	15	37	52	20
Andrew Poturalski, F	76	22	27	49	24
Warren Foegele, F	73	28	18	46	40
Trevor Carrick, D	73	11	33	44	85
Aleksi Saarela, F	69	25	18	43	8
Janne Kuokkanen, F	60	11	29	40	16
Nicolas Roy, F	70	11	27	38	37
Greg McKegg, F	47	14	21	35	14
Clark Bishop, F	68	7	21	28	32
Patrick Brown, F	68	7	20	27	61
Sergey Tolchinsky, F	43	7	19	26	22
Julien Gauthier, F	65	16	9	25	24
Brenden Kichton, D	63	4	20	24	61
Roland McKeown, D	65	7	16	23	36
Philip Samuelsson, D	76	4	17	21	48
Jake Chelios, D	41	4	10	14	41
Nick Schilkey, F	48	5	7	12	6
Phil Di Giuseppe, F	14	4	8	12	8
Josiah Didier, D	54	4	5	9	79
Dennis Robertson, D	46	1	8	9	52
Marcus Kruger, F	19	4	4	8	14
Mike Ferrantino, F	21	3	4	7	4
Haydn Fleury, D	3	1	1	2	0
Tyler Ganly, D	9	0	2	2	2
Zack Stortini, F	23	1	0	1	71
Matt Finn, D	7	0	1	1	8
Josh Wesley, D	17	0	1	1	10
Lee Stempniak, F	1	0	0	0	0
Zack Kamrass, D	2	0	0	0	0
Steven Lorentz, F	3	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Heard, F	4	0	0	0	2

CHICAGO WOLVES (VEG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Teemu Pulkkinen, F	75	29	36	65	44
T.J. Tynan, F	70	15	45	60	30
Beau Bennett, F	60	12	45	57	30
Brandon Pirri, F	57	29	23	52	28
Tomas Hyka, F	50	15	33	48	8
Paul Thompson, F	76	24	14	38	108
Philip Holm, D	63	12	26	38	44
Wade Megan, F	63	11	22	33	52
Jason Garrison, D	58	8	20	28	26
Stefan Matteau, F	60	15	12	27	57
Brett Sterling, F	45	15	10	25	46
Tobias Lindberg, F	64	10	13	23	30
Jake Bischoff, D	69	7	16	23	34
Zac Leslie, D	53	6	16	22	22
Keegan Kolesar, F	44	5	8	13	46
Scooter Vaughan, F	46	2	10	12	33
Griffin Reinhart, D	60	2	10	12	30
Shea Theodore, D	8	5	6	11	2
Mackenzie MacEachern, F	46	6	4	10	25
Ivan Barbashev, F	20	5	5	10	6
Kevin Lough, D	45	3	7	10	17
Chris Casto, D	61	1	8	9	29
Tyler Wong, F	54	3	4	7	32
Bryce Gervais, F	36	5	0	5	14
Alex Tuch, F	3	4	1	5	0
Petteri Lindbohm, D	23	1	2	3	21
Kenney Morrison, D	10	0	3	3	8
Vince Dunn, D	2	1	1	2	2
Brock Trotter, F	4	0	1	1	0
Nicolas Hague, D	5	0	1	1	7
Ryan Wagner, F	7	0	1	1	0
Dmitry Osipov, D	11	0	1	1	6
Brandon McNally, F	2	0	0	0	5
Dawson Cook, F	2	0	0	0	0
Christian Hilbrich, F	4	0	0	0	0
Keith Aulie, D	11	0	0	0	6
Reid Duke, F	14	0	0	0	4

CLEVELAND MONSTERS (CLB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alex Broadhurst, F	66	19	22	41	20
Jordan Schroeder, F	48	14	22	36	14
Terry Broadhurst, F	49	13	19	32	8
Miles Koules, F	68	13	14	27	10
Zac Dalpe, F	35	11	15	26	35
Calvin Thurkauf, F	75	11	13	24	40
Cameron Gaunce, D	67	3	21	24	96
Brady Austin, D	65	6	17	23	42
Sam Vigneault, F	56	9	13	22	42
Paul Bittner, F	52	9	9	18	17
Justin Scott, F	73	6	12	18	73
Nathan Gerbe, F	24	4	14	18	16
Dean Kukan, D	32	1	14	15	20
Garret Cockerill, D	40	3	11	14	32
Joe Pendenza, F	46	6	4	10	31
Ryan Collins, D	57	0	10	10	39
Ryan Kujawinski, F	41	5	4	9	19
Doyle Somerby, D	38	1	7	8	33
Spencer Naas, F	12	4	3	7	2
Grant Besse, F	11	1	6	7	0
Jacob Graves, D	23	3	3	6	29
Blake Siebenaler, D	23	3	3	6	2
Hayden Hodgson, F	41	3	3	6	35
Sonny Milano, F	9	2	3	5	4
Gabriel Carlsson, D	33	2	3	5	14
Jefferson Dahl, F	7	2	2	4	0
Phil Lane, F	10	2	2	4	6
Kale Kessy, F	16	1	3	4	61
Markus Hannikainen, F	8	0	3	3	0
Scott Savage, D	16	0	3	3	6
John Mitchell, F	3	1	1	2	0
Brett Gallant, F	35	1	1	2	66
Kevin Stenlund, F	7	0	2	2	4
Ryan Murray, D	1	1	0	1	0
Josh Anderson, F	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Barnes, F	1	0	0	0	2
Markus Nutivaara, D	3	0	0	0	0
Michael Kirkpatrick, F	6	0	0	0	0

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DET)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ben Street, F	73	21	44	65	22
Eric Tangradi, F	74	31	33	64	51
Matt Puempel, F	62	23	34	57	21
Matt Lorito, F	59	23	26	49	28
Filip Hronek, D	67	11	28	39	44
Matthew Ford, F	72	22	16	38	42
Colin Campbell, F	72	10	25	35	56
Dominic Turgeon, F	69	14	18	32	23
Robbie Russo, D	75	9	23	32	81
Axel Holmstrom, F	66	7	19	26	4
Evgeny Svechnikov, F	57	7	16	23	58
Turner Elson, F	57	9	12	21	49
Corey Elkins, F	76	9	11	20	26
Dylan McIlrath, D	76	7	10	17	119
Dominik Shine, F	58	8	8	16	54
Brian Lashoff, D	70	5	10	15	29
Tyler Bertuzzi, F	16	7	7	14	34
Joe Hicketts, D	67	3	9	12	32
Dan Renouf, D	73	2	10	12	83
Vili Saarijarvi, D	42	0	11	11	10
Luke Esposito, F	31	1	7	8	10
Zach Nastasiuk, F	20	1	4	5	0
Matt Carey, F	8	1	1	2	9
Libor Sulak, D	2	0	2	2	0
Trevor Yates, F	2	0	1	1	0
Patrick McCarron, D	3	0	0	0	0
Mike Borkowski, F	8	0	0	0	2
Dylan Sadowy, F	13	0	0	0	9

HARTFORD WOLF PACK (NYR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Schneider, F	76	16	34	50	33
Scott Kosmachuk, F	70	15	27	42	77
Vinni Lettieri, F	55	23	13	36	31
Peter Holland, F	36	13	20	33	40
Adam Tambellini, F	69	16	16	32	20
Filip Chytil, F	46	11	20	31	6
Ryan Sproul, D	49	11	18	29	30
John Gilmour, D	44	6	20	26	22
Ryan Gropp, F	59	14	7	21	14
Cristoval Nieves, F	40	8	13	21	12
Steven Fogarty, F	63	9	11	20	22
Chris Bigras, D	38	3	16	19	22
Gabriel Fontaine, F	68	9	9	18	2
Neal Pionk, D	48	1	16	17	20
Dan DeSalvo, F	44	5	11	16	28
Dan Catenacci, F	42	5	10	15	31
John Albert, F	56	4	11	15	18
Lias Andersson, F	25	5	9	14	8
Vince Pedrie, D	58	3	11	14	43
Anthony DeAngelo, D	29	2	11	13	17
Matt Beleskey, F	35	5	7	12	26
Hubert Labrie, D	61	2	7	9	64
Dawson Leedahl, F	38	2	6	8	35
Brandon Crawley, D	64	2	3	5	99
Ryan Lindgren, D	10	2	2	4	23
Alexei Bereglazov, D	13	1	3	4	14
Simon Denis, D	7	0	4	4	0
Chris Langkow, F	7	1	1	2	0
Brenden Kotyk, D	7	1	1	2	2
Garrett Noonan, D	6	0	2	2	0
Brendan Smith, D	11	0	2	2	8
Evan Jasper, F	3	0	1	1	2
Drew Melanson, F	5	0	1	1	0
Branden Troock, F	1	0	0	0	0
David Hallisey, F	1	0	0	0	0
Shawn O'Donnell, F	1	0	0	0	0
Desmond Bergin, D	2	0	0	0	2
Ty Ronning, F	3	0	0	0	2
Tyson Helgesen, D	4	0	0	0	2
Jason Salvaggio, F	4	0	0	0	0
Joey Leach, D	5	0	0	0	0
Sergey Zborovskiy, D	10	0	0	0	10

HERSHEY BEARS (WSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Chris Bourque, F	64	17	36	53	63
Travis Boyd, F	61	15	32	47	12
Wayne Simpson, F	76	14	28	42	17
Riley Barber, F	60	20	18	38	49
Joe Whitney, F	62	14	19	33	32
Dustin Gazley, F	71	11	21	32	46
Tyler Graovac, F	53	12	17	29	12
Aaron Ness, D	55	4	25	29	26
Lucas Johansen, D	74	6	21	27	22
Liam O'Brien, F	69	17	9	26	79
Mathias Bau, F	58	13	10	23	14
Nathan Walker, F	40	9	13	22	36
Zach Sill, F	76	7	15	22	60
Jeremy Langlois, F	52	6	13	19	20
Colby Williams, D	69	3	14	17	94

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor Hobbs, D	44	3	13	16	61
Jonas Siegenthaler, D	75	6	6	12	61
Anthony Peluso, F	38	7	4	11	34
Tyler Lewington, D	71	2	9	11	149
Garrett Mitchell, F	47	7	1	8	70
Madison Bowey, D	9	2	6	8	6
Hampus Gustafsson, F	29	3	4	7	4
Adam Chapie, F	36	2	5	7	6
Chandler Stephenson, F	6	5	1	6	2
Mason Mitchell, F	29	1	4	5	35
Tim McGauley, F	14	0	3	3	2
Kelly Zajac, F	2	0	1	1	0
Paul Geiger, D	5	0	1	1	0
Kris Bindulis, D	12	0	1	1	6
Dylan Margonari, F	4	0	0	0	0
Tommy Hughes, D	10	0	0	0	2

IOWA WILD (MIN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cal O'Reilly, F	75	15	49	64	10
Sam Anas, F	70	26	35	61	14
Kyle Rau, F	69	23	27	50	16
Justin Kloos, F	76	19	31	50	42
Pat Cannone, F	76	17	22	39	24
Alex Grant, D	73	13	23	36	79
Zach Palmquist, D	67	6	28	34	42
Zack Mitchell, F	42	16	17	33	10
Gerald Mayhew, F	72	16	16	32	36
Colton Beck, F	72	10	18	28	28
Ryan Murphy, D	48	4	24	28	30
Brennan Menell, D	72	8	17	25	14
Viktor Loov, D	60	5	19	24	67
Landon Ferraro, F	50	11	12	23	31
Luke Kunin, F	36	10	9	19	34
Ryan White, F	44	5	12	17	109
Carson Soucy, D	67	1	14	15	55
Nick Seeler, D	49	2	10	12	74
Gerry Fitzgerald, F	16	4	4	8	2
Joel Eriksson Ek, F	8	3	5	8	8
Kurtis Gabriel, F	42	3	5	8	43
Dante Salituro, F	14	2	1	3	4
Hunter Warner, D	37	0	3	3	25
Evan Janssen, F	3	1	1	2	0
Gustav Bouramman, D	5	1	1	2	4
Matt Caito, D	9	0	2	2	2
Louie Belpedio, D	10	0	2	2	0
Ryan Malone, F	12	0	2	2	16
Chase Lang, F	22	0	2	2	10
Mike Reilly, D	1	1	0	1	2
Mark Auk, D	5	1	0	1	0
Pavel Jenys, F	9	1	0	1	2
Mitch McLain, F	10	1	0	1	8
Zach Parise, F	1	0	1	1	0
Tommy Panico, D	1	0	0	0	0
Mason Shaw, F	1	0	0	0	0
Garrett Thompson, F	2	0	0	0	0
Jack Walker, F	3	0	0	0	0
Kyle Bonis, F	5	0	0	0	2
Ivan Lodnia, F	6	0	0	0	0

LAVAL ROCKET (MTL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Chris Terry, F	62	32	39	71	45
Matt Taormina, D	63	4	48	52	18
Adam Cracknell, F	69	29	22	51	48
Kerby Rychel, F	71	18	24	42	44
Nikita Scherbak, F	26	7	23	30	20
Daniel Audette, F	56	13	16	29	55
Eric Gelinas, D	64	13	13	26	52
Jeremy Gregoire, F	63	12	13	25	115
Michael McCarron, F	54	7	17	24	121
Jordan Boucher, F	70	10	12	22	37
Daniel Carr, F	20	11	8	19	14
Rinat Valiev, D	45	6	12	18	28
Tom Parisi, D	71	4	13	17	34
Markus Eisenschmid, F	57	6	10	16	29
Niki Petti, F	64	7	7	14	33
Rob Hamilton, D	33	1	11	12	10
Antoine Waked, F	63	7	4	11	32
Byron Froese, F	13	3	8	11	6
Jakub Jerabek, D	17	1	10	11	16
Stefan Leblanc, D	56	2	8	10	14
Brett Lernout, D	56	1	7	8	33
Yannick Veilleux, F	52	3	4	7	78
Noah Juulsen, D	31	1	5	6	8
Nick Deslauriers, F	14	3	2	5	16
Thomas Ebbing, F	45	1	4	5	15
David Broll, F	45	3	1	4	99
Luc-Olivier Blain, F	12	2	2	4	2
Simon Bourque, D	46	0	3	3	28
Nikita Korostelev, F	10	1	1	2	2
Anthony Beauregard, F	10	1	1	2	4
Martin Reway, F	5	0	2	2	6
Trevor Owens, D	6	0	2	2	2
Jeremiah Addison, F	6	1	0	1	6
David Schlemko, D	3	0	1	1	0
Garrett McFadden, D	4	0	1	1	0
Chris Leveille, F	6	0	1	1	4
Johnny Austin, D	9	0	1	1	6
Tyson Wilson, D	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson Leef, F	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey Webster, D	1	0	0	0	0
Etienne Boutet, D	2	0	0	0	2
Gabriel Desjardins, F	2	0	0	0	0
Tye Felhaber, F	4	0	0	0	0
Adam Plant, D	7	0	0	0	0

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (PHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Phil Varone, F	74	23	47	70	36
Greg Carey, F	72	31	22	53	32
Nicolas Aube-Kubel, F	72	18	28	46	86
T.J. Brennan, D	63	14	31	45	75
Danick Martel, F	59	25	15	40	50
Mike Vecchione, F	65	17	23	40	24
Chris Conner, F	65	17	20	37	22
Corban Knight, F	58	14	23	37	20
Oskar Lindblom, F	54	16	18	34	10
Cole Bardreau, F	45	11	19	30	59
Mikhail Vorobyev, F	58	9	20	29	14
Colin McDonald, F	56	8	17	25	21
Philippe Myers, D	50	5	16	21	54
Tyrell Goulbourne, F	63	8	11	19	79
Will O'Neill, D	59	6	13	19	14
Radel Fazleev, F	63	4	15	19	24
Matt Read, F	33	7	9	16	8
Mark Friedman, D	65	2	14	16	18
Travis Sanheim, D	18	1	15	16	10
Reece Willcox, D	57	3	12	15	24
James de Haas, D	36	1	10	11	10
Mark Alt, D	23	5	5	10	8
Alex Krushelnyski, F	37	3	6	9	8
Maxim Lamarche, D	50	2	5	7	52
Samuel Morin, D	15	1	6	7	26
Steven Swavely, F	22	3	2	5	4
Carsen Twarynski, F	5	1	1	2	0
David Drake, D	7	0	2	2	4
Isaac Ratcliffe, F	2	1	0	1	4
Nick Luukko, D	1	0	0	0	0
Chris McCarthy, F	1	0	0	0	0
Pascal Laberge, F	2	0	0	0	0
Frank Hora, D	8	0	0	0	0

MANITOBA MOOSE (WPG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mason Appleton, F	76	22	44	66	57
Sami Niku, D	76	16	38	54	30
Buddy Robinson, F	74	25	28	53	64
Nic Petan, F	52	15	37	52	24
Patrice Cormier, F	69	22	21	43	126
Brendan Lemieux, F	51	19	24	43	170
Mike Sgarbossa, F	68	16	24	40	88
JC Lipon, F	68	17	21	38	103
Michael Spacek, F	70	17	21	38	24
Jack Roslovic, F	32	15	20	35	8
Chase De Leo, F	69	12	23	35	31
Cameron Schilling, D	71	6	26	32	27
Peter Stoykewych, D	70	9	18	27	44
Brody Sutter, F	58	8	10	18	22
Julian Melchiori, D	49	4	10	14	15
Cam Maclise, F	67	7	6	13	24
Jansen Harkins, F	46	2	11	13	17
Kirill Gotovets, D	57	1	12	13	47
Tucker Poolman, D	17	1	9	10	4
Francis Beauvillier, F	43	2	6	8	24
Charles-David Beaudoin, D	36	1	7	8	25
Jan Kostalek, D	37	6	1	7	16
Kyle Connor, F	4	3	2	5	0
Darren Kramer, F	26	3	0	3	47
Jake Kulevich, D	33	0	3	3	15
C.J. Suess, F	6	1	1	2	2
Elgin Pearce, F	7	1	1	2	6
Brett Welychka, F	8	1	1	2	2
Jimmy Lodge, F	6	0	1	1	2
Nelson Nogier, D	13	0	1	1	4
Matt Ustaski, F	1	0	0	0	0
Mark Flood, D	1	0	0	0	2
Chris Dienes, D	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Woods, D	1	0	0	0	0
Jacob Cederholm, D	1	0	0	0	0
Garrett Meurs, F	3	0	0	0	0
Bobby MacIntyre, F	5	0	0	0	0

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (NSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Emil Pettersson, F	72	13	33	46	32
Bobby Butler, F	67	24	21	45	36
Frederick Gaudreau, F	54	22	21	43	2
Trevor Smith, F	66	17	26	43	36
Harry Zolnierczyk, F	73	21	21	42	62
Anthony Richard, F	75	19	17	36	45
Mark Zengerle, F	57	5	27	32	18
Tyler Gaudet, F	69	13	15	28	40
Alexandre Carrier, D	73	4	24	28	52
Mark McNeill, F	49	14	11	25	40
Frederic Allard, D	55	8	16	24	18
Justin Kirkland, F	67	7	11	18	19
Tyler Moy, F	72	6	10	16	6
Yakov Trenin, F	44	5	11	16	16
John Ramage, D	66	4	11	15	65
Brandon Bollig, F	66	11	3	14	98
Petter Granberg, D	76	3	11	14	47
Jimmy Oligny, D	66	2	10	12	135
Jack Dougherty, D	63	1	11	12	36
Pontus Åberg, F	4	4	2	6	16
Cody Bass, F	34	2	4	6	36
Trevor Mingoia, F	22	2	3	5	4
Joonas Lyytinen, D	34	1	4	5	28
Stephen Perfetto, F	14	0	2	2	6
Ryan Penny, F	11	0	1	1	2
Zeb Knutson, F	2	0	0	0	0
Rick Pinkston, D	3	0	0	0	0

ONTARIO REIGN (LA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Michael Mersch, F	65	21	28	49	16
Matt Moulson, F	49	18	28	46	16
T.J. Hensick, F	60	11	34	45	12
Philippe Maillet, F	64	18	18	36	18
Mike Amadio, F	32	11	24	35	12
Brett Sutter, F	68	15	19	34	64
Jonny Brodzinski, F	29	13	17	30	18
Matt Luff, F	67	12	17	29	42
Sean Walker, D	64	7	21	28	59
Justin Auger, F	65	11	14	25	39
Andrew Crescenzi, F	57	12	12	24	65
Alex Lintuniemi, D	64	4	20	24	30
Paul LaDue, D	36	8	10	18	22
Austin Wagner, F	50	10	7	17	62
Matt Roy, D	49	4	13	17	23
Jordan Subban, D	52	4	9	13	66
Oscar Fantenberg, D	25	1	12	13	8
Kevin Gravel, D	25	3	8	11	17
Sam Herr, F	59	5	4	9	31
Stepan Falkovsky, D	44	3	4	7	28
Kurtis MacDermid, D	32	1	5	6	78
Jamie Devane, F	54	2	3	5	96
Kyle Bauman, F	6	1	1	2	0
Spencer Watson, F	11	1	1	2	6
Jaret Anderson-Dolan, F	5	0	2	2	2
Keegan Iverson, F	11	1	0	1	23
Mikey Eyssimont, F	3	0	1	1	0
Bokondji Imama, F	38	0	1	1	59
Matt Marcinew, F	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Johnson, D	4	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Racine, D	6	0	0	0	22

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (BOS)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Austin Czarnik, F	64	25	44	69	24
Kenny Agostino, F	64	16	37	53	35
Jordan Szwarz, F	52	21	27	48	37
Ryan Fitzgerald, F	65	21	16	37	45
Tommy Cross, D	73	8	28	36	83
Colton Hargrove, F	52	16	17	33	40
Colby Cave, F	72	11	22	33	29
J. Forsbacka Karlsson, F	58	15	17	32	26
Zach Senyshyn, F	66	12	14	26	14
Anton Blidh, F	71	11	15	26	36
Peter Cehlarik, F	35	11	12	23	10
Jakub Zboril, D	68	4	15	19	38
Josh Hennessy, F	52	10	7	17	18
Adam Payerl, F	44	9	8	17	47
Connor Clifton, D	54	4	9	13	35
Chris Breen, D	62	1	12	13	46
Chris Porter, F	52	2	8	10	31
Emil Johansson, D	53	2	8	10	23
Paul Postma, D	13	1	8	9	4
Trent Frederic, F	13	5	3	8	11
Justin Hickman, F	32	5	3	8	30
Rob O'Gara, D	43	2	6	8	16
Danton Heinen, F	4	1	7	8	2
Sena Acolatse, D	30	1	7	8	90
Jeremy Lauzon, D	52	1	6	7	38
Jack Studnicka, F	5	1	4	5	0
Anders Bjork, F	9	2	2	4	2
Jesse Gabrielle, F	21	1	3	4	4
Matt Grzelcyk, D	14	0	4	4	14
Cameron Hughes, F	14	0	3	3	6
Joona Koppanen, F	10	2	0	2	0
Ben Marshall, D	11	0	2	2	10
Karson Kuhlman, F	2	0	1	1	2
Brian Ward, F	3	0	1	1	0
Taylor Doherty, D	1	0	0	0	5
Wiley Sherman, D	2	0	0	0	2
Tanner Pond, F	4	0	0	0	2
Lindsay Sparks, F	5	0	0	0	4

ROCHESTER AMERICANS (BUF)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Zach Redmond, D	66	15	32	47	38
Colin Blackwell, F	61	17	28	45	23
C.J. Smith, F	57	17	27	44	16
Kevin Porter, F	66	17	25	42	20
Seth Griffith, F	46	15	26	41	26
Danny O'Regan, F	49	13	27	40	16
Sahir Gill, F	74	18	21	39	12
Kyle Criscuolo, F	51	15	19	34	34
Stuart Percy, D	67	7	27	34	34
Hudson Fasching, F	69	12	18	30	40
Alexander Nylander, F	51	8	19	27	10
Brendan Guhle, D	50	8	18	26	26
Sean Malone, F	73	12	10	22	29
Eric Cornel, F	61	9	9	18	25
Nicholas Baptiste, F	36	7	11	18	22
Steve Moses, F	29	7	9	16	4
Taylor Fedun, D	45	3	13	16	32
Justin Bailey, F	37	10	5	15	28
Garret Ross, F	51	7	6	13	66
Matt Tennyson, D	50	3	8	11	40
Casey Nelson, D	40	2	9	11	16
Evan Rodrigues, F	8	5	5	10	2
Nathan Paetsch, D	22	0	9	9	16
Adam Krause, F	46	3	5	8	12
Andrew MacWilliam, D	54	0	8	8	73
Justin Danforth, F	15	2	3	5	12
Barry Goers, D	12	0	5	5	8
Arvin Atwal, D	14	2	1	3	23
Conor Allen, D	17	1	2	3	8
Daniel Muzito-Bagenda, F	6	1	1	2	0
Dalton Smith, F	45	1	1	2	102
Brian Gionta, F	1	1	0	1	0
Brycen Martin, D	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Kile, F	1	0	0	0	0
Vaclav Karabacek, F	1	0	0	0	0
Vasily Glotov, F	1	0	0	0	0
Judd Peterson, F	2	0	0	0	0
Myles Powell, F	4	0	0	0	0
Devante Stephens, D	6	0	0	0	7
Eric Knodel, D	6	0	0	0	2
Will Borgen, D	8	0	0	0	0

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS (CHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Anthony Louis, F	70	14	30	44	8
Matthew Highmore, F	64	24	19	43	24
Tyler Sikura, F	74	23	16	39	18
Chris DiDomenico, F	50	14	24	38	75
Adam Clendening, D	59	5	30	35	88
Luke Johnson, F	73	13	17	30	62
William Pelletier, F	69	14	15	29	18
Andreas Martinsen, F	64	12	16	28	62
Cody Franson, D	37	9	19	28	10
Carl Dahlstrom, D	64	3	25	28	22
Tomas Jurco, F	36	13	12	25	38
Viktor Svedberg, D	73	6	18	24	82
Vinnie Hinostroza, F	23	9	13	22	8
Darren Raddysh, D	66	5	17	22	26
Alexandre Fortin, F	53	4	17	21	22
Tanner Kero, F	36	8	12	20	8
Matheson Iacopelli, F	50	11	8	19	10
David Kampf, F	33	7	11	18	14
John Hayden, F	24	5	12	17	7
Luc Snuggerud, D	40	5	12	17	24
Erik Gustafsson, D	25	3	14	17	18
Lance Bouma, F	20	7	7	14	10
Henrik Samuelsson, F	25	9	3	12	33
Graham Knott, F	70	4	5	9	23
Robin Norell, D	63	2	5	7	39
Gustav Forsling, D	18	2	3	5	6
Nathan Noel, F	17	1	0	1	18
Victor Ejdsell, F	5	0	1	1	0
Tommy Olczyk, F	1	0	0	0	0
Joni Tuulola, D	2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Maksimovich, F	4	0	0	0	2
Brandon Anselmini, D	7	0	0	0	2
Robin Press, D	7	0	0	0	2
Alex Wideman, F	13	0	0	0	2

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE (STL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Agozzino, F	72	23	21	44	63
Samuel Blais, F	42	17	23	40	38
Alex Belzile, F	61	14	20	34	63
Rocco Grimaldi, F	49	15	16	31	32
Chris Butler, D	61	8	21	29	22
Klim Kostin, F	67	6	22	28	72
Jordan Schmaltz, D	31	5	18	23	20
Jesse Graham, D	46	4	17	21	18
David Warsofsky, D	47	4	16	20	24
Brendan Ranford, F	57	4	15	19	26
Felix Girard, F	76	12	6	18	74
Tage Thompson, F	30	8	10	18	4
Nicolas Meloche, D	58	5	12	17	59
Ryan Graves, D	78	5	12	17	73
Vladislav Kamenev, F	17	3	13	16	27
A.J. Greer, F	35	8	5	13	34
Reid Petryk, F	51	7	6	13	16
Dominic Toninato, F	31	7	5	12	24
Trent Vogelhuber, F	59	4	8	12	26
Adam Musil, F	54	3	8	11	22
Mason Geertsen, D	72	3	6	9	117
Andrei Mironov, D	26	1	8	9	26
Julien Nantel, F	48	6	2	8	12
Zach Sanford, F	20	4	3	7	18
Michael Joly, F	19	3	4	7	2
J-C Beaudin, F	34	2	5	7	10
Duncan Siemens, D	45	1	6	7	47
Oskar Sundqvist, F	6	2	4	6	6
S. Ouellette-St. Amant, F	34	4	0	4	16
Joe Colborne, F	13	2	2	4	4
Taylor Richart, D	2	1	2	3	0
Tommy Vannelli, D	12	1	2	3	0
Austin Poganski, F	4	1	1	2	0
Tyson Jost, F	5	1	1	2	0
Gabriel Bourque, F	5	1	1	2	4
Conner Bleackley, F	20	1	1	2	9
Travis Barron, F	2	0	2	2	0
Josh Dickinson, F	5	0	2	2	2
Turner Ottenbreit, D	4	1	0	1	2
Brady Shaw, F	5	1	0	1	0
Charlie Sampair, F	2	0	1	1	0
Alexei Toropchenko, F	1	0	0	0	0
David Noel, D	1	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Verpaelst, D	1	0	0	0	2
Jared Thomas, F	1	0	0	0	0
Dmitrii Sergeev, D	2	0	0	0	0
Neal Goff, D	3	0	0	0	2
Nolan DeJong, D	6	0	0	0	0

SAN DIEGO GULLS (ANA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kalle Kossila, F	55	21	33	54	26
Corey Tropp, F	50	17	26	43	119
Sam Carrick, F	67	13	28	41	83
Kevin Roy, F	45	14	23	37	14
Nic Kerdiles, F	49	15	19	34	34
Andy Welinski, D	51	10	24	34	22
Giovanni Fiore, F	65	18	12	30	21
Joe Blandisi, F	46	8	21	29	64
Mitch Hults, F	53	10	14	24	8
Steve Oleksy, D	54	7	13	20	66
Keaton Thompson, D	64	5	11	16	29
Austin Ortega, F	29	3	13	16	17
Jacob Larsson, D	50	3	13	16	20
Marcus Pettersson, D	44	0	14	14	22
Julius Nattinen, F	55	4	8	12	10
Jaycob Megna, D	49	2	10	12	25
Dennis Rasmussen, F	17	4	6	10	4
Alex Dostie, F	41	3	7	10	10
Brian Cooper, D	40	0	9	9	21
Deven Sideroff, F	47	4	4	8	38
Mike Liambas, F	40	4	3	7	104
Scott Sabourin, F	44	4	3	7	80
Jeff Schultz, D	36	1	5	6	12
Jared Boll, F	15	1	2	3	19
Kiefer Sherwood, F	11	2	0	2	0
Kyle Thomas, F	7	1	1	2	0
Jordan Samuels-Thomas, F	18	1	1	2	18
Korbinian Holzer, D	9	0	2	2	14
Ondrej Kase, F	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Forney, D	3	0	0	0	0
Greger Hanson, F	4	0	0	0	4
Stu Bickel, D	4	0	0	0	47
James Melindy, D	8	0	0	0	33

SAN JOSE BARRACUDA (SJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Rudolfs Balcers, F	67	23	25	48	12
Adam Helewka, F	63	9	29	38	29
Brandon Mashinter, F	64	11	18	29	37
Eric Fehr, F	34	17	11	28	33
Alexander True, F	68	15	13	28	33
Jacob Middleton, D	67	6	22	28	80
Radim Simek, D	67	7	20	27	20
John McCarthy, F	56	10	16	26	18
Rourke Chartier, F	28	7	14	21	2
Julius Bergman, D	65	10	10	20	57
Nick DeSimone, D	59	6	14	20	8
Marcus Sorensen, F	23	7	11	18	14
Emerson Clark, F	48	9	8	17	130
Manuel Wiederer, F	52	9	7	16	30
Filip Sandberg, F	45	7	7	14	16
Cavan Fitzgerald, D	46	4	9	13	32
Jon Martin, F	53	4	7	11	54
Ivan Chekhovich, F	6	3	6	9	6
Tim Clifton, F	36	2	7	9	9
Colby McAuley, F	28	4	4	8	34
Jeremy Roy, D	20	2	6	8	6
Michael Brodzinski, D	45	2	5	7	34
Tim Heed, D	10	1	4	5	6
Alexander Chmelevski, F	6	3	1	4	0
Sam Warning, F	18	2	2	4	6
Kevin Labanc, F	2	1	3	4	2
Noah Rod, F	9	1	3	4	2
Joakim Ryan, D	2	1	1	2	0
Alex Schoenborn, F	5	1	1	2	4
Gus Young, D	5	0	2	2	8
Zach Frye, D	11	0	2	2	25
Paul Martin, D	18	0	2	2	0
David Makowski, D	2	0	0	0	2

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Parizek, F	3	0	0	0	6
Tyler Heinonen, F	3	0	0	0	2
Spencer Asuchak, F	6	0	0	0	2
Bryan Moore, F	7	0	0	0	6

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS (FLA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Curtis Valk, F	73	20	42	62	41
Anthony Greco, F	75	29	19	48	26
Dryden Hunt, F	58	23	23	46	37
Alexandre Grenier, F	72	20	24	44	78
Jayce Hawryluk, F	64	10	26	36	82
Chase Balisy, F	67	14	21	35	61
Juho Lammikko, F	59	8	20	28	16
Ludwig Bystrom, D	57	4	23	27	33
Maxim Mamin, F	32	9	16	25	25
Tim Erixon, D	52	2	21	23	44
Bobby Farnham, F	69	11	10	21	123
Ryan Horvat, F	57	4	17	21	51
Thomas Schemitsch, D	69	10	9	19	40
Ed Wittchow, D	59	5	10	15	80
Denis Malgin, F	13	4	10	14	0
Blaine Byron, F	39	6	7	13	10
Maxime Fortunus, D	54	2	10	12	18
Josh Brown, D	66	1	9	10	67
Francois Beauchemin, F	31	5	4	9	28
Henrik Haapala, F	20	3	5	8	4
Sam Kurker, F	31	3	4	7	16
Mark Fayne, D	45	3	3	6	8
Mikkel Aagaard, F	23	4	1	5	18
Joel Lowry, F	12	3	2	5	11
Greg Chase, F	25	2	3	5	10
Mike Downing, D	27	1	4	5	22
Colton Saucerman, D	12	0	5	5	4
Matt Buckles, F	14	0	3	3	2
Owen Tippett, F	5	1	1	2	2
Tony Turgeon, F	22	1	1	2	39
Cory Ward, F	23	1	0	1	2
Ian McCoshen, D	2	0	1	1	2
Matt MacKenzie, D	22	0	1	1	27
Jake Horton, F	9	0	0	0	6

STOCKTON HEAT (CGY)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Mangiapane, F	39	21	25	46	20
Morgan Klimchuk, F	62	19	21	40	24
Spencer Foo, F	62	20	19	39	41
Rasmus Andersson, D	56	9	30	39	41
Tyler Wotherspoon, D	67	7	30	37	46
Colin Smith, F	59	9	26	35	28
Oliver Kylington, D	62	7	28	35	18
Hunter Shinkaruk, F	63	17	15	32	30
Emile Poirier, F	65	7	24	31	35
Marek Hrivik, F	32	11	19	30	8
Ryan Lomberg, F	57	13	15	28	110
Brett Findlay, F	51	12	15	27	30
Brett Pollock, F	46	10	10	20	19
Cody Goloubef, D	46	8	12	20	68
Garnet Hathaway, F	18	11	8	19	30
Mike McMurtry, F	33	6	12	18	6
Colby Robak, D	45	3	9	12	18
Dalton Prout, D	34	2	7	9	42
Mark Jankowski, F	6	5	3	8	12
Rod Pelley, F	65	4	4	8	30
Austin Carroll, F	42	5	2	7	49
Darren Nowick, F	25	2	4	6	14
Tanner Glass, F	21	2	3	5	45
Dillon Dube, F	6	0	4	4	2
Oleg Yevenko, D	23	0	4	4	79
Josh Healey, D	50	0	4	4	24
Luke Gazdic, F	61	1	1	2	59
Kayle Doetzel, D	10	0	2	2	2
Cliff Watson, D	8	0	1	1	4
Brodie Dupont, F	1	0	0	0	0
Adam Ollas Mattsson, D	14	0	0	0	6

SYRACUSE CRUNCH (TB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mathieu Joseph, F	70	15	38	53	41
Carter Verhaeghe, F	58	17	31	48	30
Matthew Peca, F	63	13	33	46	18
Alexander Volkov, F	75	23	22	45	63
Mitchell Stephens, F	70	19	22	41	24
Anthony Cirelli, F	51	14	23	37	14
Mat Bodie, D	74	6	31	37	36
Michael Bournival, F	57	15	19	34	55
Kevin Lynch, F	57	14	12	26	48
Adam Erne, F	41	12	14	26	38
Erik Condra, F	48	9	16	25	57
Dominik Masin, D	72	9	15	24	79
Jamie McBain, D	60	5	19	24	30
Dennis Yan, F	43	13	10	23	20
Olivier Archambault, F	41	12	11	23	35
Ben Thomas, D	72	4	18	22	58
Gabriel Dumont, F	18	5	16	21	15
Erik Cernak, D	71	5	13	18	70
Daniel Walcott, D	62	5	11	16	70
David Dziurzynski, F	36	4	6	10	40
Reid McNeill, D	59	0	9	9	67
Jonne Tammela, F	28	3	3	6	16
Jason Akeson, F	11	1	4	5	2
Matthew Spencer, D	39	1	4	5	13
Alex Gallant, F	38	1	2	3	194
Alexey Lipanov, F	10	0	3	3	4
Cal Foote, D	6	1	0	1	4
Troy Bourke, F	6	1	0	1	2
Josh Pitt, F	2	0	0	0	0
Ben Wilson, D	2	0	0	0	4
Brandon Marino, F	2	0	0	0	0
Brendan Bradley, F	2	0	0	0	0
Stephen MacAulay, F	3	0	0	0	0
Craig Wyszomirski, D	7	0	0	0	5
T.J. Melancon, D	9	0	0	0	0
Shane Conacher, F	10	0	0	0	2
Matt Petgrave, D	15	0	0	0	22

TEXAS STARS (DAL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Travis Morin, F	75	10	51	61	36
Curtis McKenzie, F	51	25	23	48	74
Brian Flynn, F	66	18	29	47	14
Justin Dowling, F	65	13	28	41	18
Roope Hintz, F	70	20	15	35	27
Denis Gurianov, F	74	19	15	34	11
Gavin Bayreuther, D	71	7	25	32	28
Brent Regner, D	66	10	21	31	32
Sheldon Dries, F	70	19	11	30	53
Jason Dickinson, F	42	18	10	28	32
Colin Markison, F	73	7	20	27	29
Matt Mangene, F	63	7	19	26	44
Andrew Bodnarchuk, D	73	3	18	21	68
Dillon Heatherington, D	55	3	14	17	47
Tyler Kelleher, F	39	9	6	15	24
Samuel Laberge, F	66	7	8	15	81
Tommy Thompson, F	36	3	10	13	19
Greg Rallo, F	29	5	6	11	16
Niklas Hansson, D	70	1	10	11	38
Austin Fyten, F	42	5	5	10	51
Andrew O'Brien, D	37	3	6	9	40
Reece Scarlett, D	57	2	7	9	68
Max French, F	28	4	3	7	18
Michael Paliotta, D	25	1	3	4	8
Cole Ully, F	16	0	3	3	12
Shane Hanna, D	20	0	3	3	5
Joel L'Esperance, F	9	1	1	2	0
Robbie Payne, F	6	0	2	2	2
Julius Honka, D	10	0	2	2	6
Tony Calderone, F	3	1	0	1	0
Remi Elie, F	4	1	0	1	6
Steve McParland, F	1	0	0	0	0

TORONTO MARLIES (TOR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ben Smith, F	73	27	32	59	10
Andreas Johnsson, F	54	26	28	54	53
Chris Mueller, F	73	19	33	52	30
Miro Aaltonen, F	64	20	23	43	24
Dmytro Timashov, F	67	13	21	34	33
Trevor Moore, F	68	12	21	33	22
Jeremy Bracco, F	50	6	26	32	10
Colin Greening, F	73	16	13	29	35
Justin Holl, D	60	7	21	28	34
Mason Marchment, F	44	11	15	26	36
Andrew Nielsen, D	65	6	20	26	143
Kasperi Kapanen, F	28	12	12	24	12
Kyle Baun, F	71	5	17	22	32
Calle Rosen, D	62	4	18	22	26
Vincent LoVerde, D	63	9	12	21	22
Martin Marincin, D	52	4	16	20	18
Adam Brooks, F	57	8	11	19	2
Frederik Gauthier, F	57	7	11	18	10
Travis Dermott, D	28	2	16	18	34
Nikita Soshnikov, F	19	7	10	17	12
Timothy Liljegren, D	44	1	16	17	20
Andreas Borgman, D	25	4	5	9	23
Pierre Engvall, F	9	4	4	8	2
Richard Clune, F	47	3	1	4	75
Brady Ferguson, F	5	0	4	4	2
Jean Dupuy, F	17	3	0	3	8
Carl Grundstrom, F	2	1	2	3	0
Derian Plouffe, F	10	0	3	3	4
Kristian Pospisil, F	2	1	1	2	2
Erik Bradford, F	1	1	0	1	0
Josh Kestner, F	3	1	0	1	2
Scott Pooley, F	5	1	0	1	0
Sam Jardine, D	1	0	1	1	2
Jesper Lindgren, D	4	0	1	1	0
Max Novak, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff King, D	2	0	0	0	0
Joshua Winquist, F	2	0	0	0	0
Alex Gudbranson, D	3	0	0	0	0
Hunter Fejes, F	4	0	0	0	0
Martins Dzierkals, F	4	0	0	0	2

TUCSON ROADRUNNERS (ARI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Carter Camper, F	68	16	45	61	14
Dylan Strome, F	50	22	31	53	28
Mike Sislo, F	68	23	24	47	28
Michael Bunting, F	67	23	20	43	45
Nick Merkley, F	38	18	21	39	22
Mario Kempe, F	47	18	19	37	22
Trevor Murphy, D	59	10	25	35	73
Lawson Crouse, F	56	15	17	32	70
Kyle Capobianco, D	49	2	28	30	36
Laurent Dauphin, F	50	9	20	29	66
Conor Garland, F	55	8	19	27	40
Lane Pederson, F	63	12	14	26	18
Tye McGinn, F	55	10	13	23	72
Joel Hanley, D	52	2	18	20	31
Kyle Wood, D	49	3	16	19	16
Dakota Mermis, D	59	2	17	19	45
Jens Looke, F	59	6	11	17	10
Dysin Mayo, D	66	5	11	16	45
Ryan MacInnis, F	59	6	8	14	22
P.C. Labrie, F	58	6	7	13	66
Trevor Cheek, F	27	4	6	10	21
Andrew Campbell, D	60	2	4	6	44
Emerson Etem, F	16	4	1	5	8
Derek Army, F	24	1	4	5	15
Jordan Maletta, F	29	0	4	4	32
Zac Larraza, F	11	2	1	3	0
Scott Allen, F	5	1	1	2	2
Jordan Gross, D	1	0	2	2	0
Kevin Ekman-Larsson, D	25	0	2	2	4
Artur Tyanulin, F	8	0	1	1	4
Daniel Maggio, F	13	0	1	1	16
Jalen Smereck, D	2	0	0	0	0

UTICA COMETS (VAN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Reid Boucher, F	45	25	21	46	35
Michael Chaput, F	55	17	25	42	59
Patrick Wiercioch, D	58	10	27	37	45
Zack MacEwen, F	66	10	23	33	56
Nikolay Goldobin, F	30	9	22	31	8
Michael Carcone, F	68	15	12	27	71
Cole Cassels, F	69	7	19	26	70
Cam Darcy, F	46	6	18	24	54
Wacey Hamilton, F	45	4	18	22	54
Alexis D'Aoust, F	57	10	11	21	12
Adam Comrie, D	51	8	12	20	36
Guillaume Brisebois, D	68	3	15	18	16
Carter Bancks, F	45	4	13	17	58
Darren Archibald, F	25	7	9	16	15
Dylan Blujus, D	45	4	12	16	24
Jayson Megna, F	25	4	9	13	6
Ashton Sautner, D	61	3	10	13	55
Tyler Motte, F	19	9	2	11	27
Joseph LaBate, F	39	6	5	11	87
Andrew Cherniwchan, F	39	8	2	10	50
Griffen Molino, F	46	3	7	10	19
Tony Cameranesi, F	34	3	5	8	17
Lukas Jasek, F	6	3	4	7	2
Evan McEneny, D	11	2	5	7	4
Tanner MacMaster, F	13	2	5	7	4
Caleb Herbert, F	23	2	5	7	22
Jalen Chatfield, D	60	2	5	7	26
Willie Corrin, D	15	2	3	5	8
Jaime Sifers, D	37	0	5	5	44
Frankie Simonelli, D	9	3	1	4	0
Brendan Woods, F	14	2	2	4	30
Brendan Gaunce, F	5	2	1	3	0
Zac Lynch, F	8	2	1	3	0
Marco Roy, F	13	2	0	2	15
Jonathan Dahlen, F	2	1	1	2	2
Anton Rodin, F	7	1	1	2	6
Vincent Arseneau, F	20	1	1	2	49
Mathieu Brodeur, D	15	0	2	2	23
Justin Taylor, F	2	1	0	1	0
Matt Leitner, F	5	1	0	1	4
Joe Faust, D	2	0	1	1	0
Yan-Pavel Laplante, F	5	0	1	1	13
Kole Lind, F	6	0	1	1	2
Aaron Irving, D	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Hamonic, D	1	0	0	0	0
Mackenze Stewart, D	2	0	0	0	5
Brady Brassart, F	9	0	0	0	0
Danny Moynihan, F	11	0	0	0	0
Anton Cederholm, D	12	0	0	0	0
Nolan Valleau, D	16	0	0	0	4

WB/SCRANTON PENGUINS (PIT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Daniel Sprong, F	65	32	33	65	28
Jean-Sebastien Dea, F	70	18	32	50	69
Teddy Blueger, F	70	21	24	45	43
Garrett Wilson, F	69	17	25	42	139
Ryan Haggerty, F	47	16	21	37	22
Kevin Czuczman, D	71	4	31	35	48
Christian Thomas, F	51	18	16	34	14
Gage Quinney, F	57	14	19	33	18
Adam Johnson, F	70	11	20	31	16
Zach Aston-Reese, F	41	9	20	29	49
Andrey Pedan, D	52	9	17	26	87
Joseph Cramarossa, F	65	9	13	22	66
Jarred Tinordi, D	62	5	16	21	86
Thomas DiPauli, F	58	12	8	20	38
Jarrett Burton, F	52	9	10	19	25
Tom Kostopoulos, F	31	5	14	19	31
Zach Trotman, D	49	7	10	17	25
Dominik Simon, F	21	4	13	17	14
Ethan Prow, D	40	4	13	17	16
Tom Sestito, F	37	6	9	15	95
Lukas Bengtsson, D	37	0	15	15	8
Frank Corrado, D	32	1	13	14	18
Chris Summers, D	64	1	10	11	51
Josh Jooris, F	11	1	3	4	6
Freddie Tiffels, F	12	2	1	3	2
Josh Archibald, F	6	1	2	3	4
Cody Wydo, F	9	1	2	3	2
Sam Lafferty, F	9	1	2	3	4
Reid Gardiner, F	10	1	2	3	2
Patrick McGrath, F	19	2	0	2	95
Cameron Brown, F	14	1	1	2	4
Kevin Spinozzi, D	16	0	2	2	8
Jan Drozg, F	1	0	1	1	0
Dylan Zink, D	7	0	1	1	2
Kevin Schulze, D	12	0	1	1	2
Jeff Taylor, D	14	0	1	1	8
Dane Birks, D	1	0	0	0	0
Anthony Angello, F	2	0	0	0	0
Niclas Almari, D	2	0	0	0	2
Troy Josephs, F	4	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Bakersfield	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Eddie Pasquale	16	947	6	2.60	.910
Laurent Brossoit	29	1,768	15	2.68	.912
Nick Ellis	22	1,253	9	3.21	.898
Shane Starrett	3	146	1	3.71	.895

Belleville	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Filip Gustavsson	7	379	2	3.01	.912
Danny Taylor	32	1,772	11	3.15	.900
Marcus Hogberg	18	955	6	3.27	.899
Andrew Hammond	18	987	8	3.34	.900
Chris Driedger	10	490	2	4.04	.885

Binghamton	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Cory Schneider	1	60	1	1.00	.950
Scott Wedgewood	1	60	1	1.00	.973
Ken Appleby	26	1,500	10	2.76	.901
Eddie Lack	16	973	6	2.90	.889
Mackenzie Blackwood	32	1,810	7	3.41	.882
Cam Johnson	3	185	0	3.90	.876

Bridgeport	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Christopher Gibson	37	2,131	19	2.42	.906
Eamon McAdam	9	390	5	2.77	.903
Kristers Gudlevskis	37	2,037	12	2.83	.897

Charlotte	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Callum Booth	4	188	2	1.60	.941
Alex Nedeljkovic	49	2,726	31	2.55	.903
Jeremy Smith	30	1,618	13	2.71	.902

Chicago	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
C.J. Motte	3	183	1	2.30	.922
Kasimir Kaskisuo	28	1,613	13	2.38	.914
Oscar Dansk	20	1,179	13	2.44	.918
Max Lagace	23	1,350	14	2.84	.905
Michael Leighton	5	247	1	3.40	.869

Cleveland	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Joonas Korpisalo	8	479	3	2.26	.924
Brad Thiessen	9	524	4	2.86	.884
Matiss Kivlenieks	43	2,296	14	3.21	.891
Jeff Zatkoff	17	912	4	3.22	.885
Ivan Kulbakov	8	346	0	3.99	.861

Grand Rapids	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Matej Machovsky	4	222	1	2.43	.911
Jared Coreau	38	2,214	21	2.52	.913
Tom McCollum	37	2,163	20	2.64	.912

Hartford	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Marek Mazanec	20	1,153	11	2.97	.905
Alexandar Georgiev	37	2,076	14	2.98	.909
Chris Nell	18	953	8	3.15	.892
Brandon Halverson	5	298	1	3.42	.906
Charles Williams	2	81	0	4.47	.806
Jeff Jakaitis	1	60	0	5.02	.783

Hershey	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Adam Carlson	6	316	2	2.85	.903
Pheonix Copley	41	2,184	15	2.91	.896
Vitek Vanecek	32	1,695	12	3.04	.888
Parker Milner	6	362	1	3.81	.865

Iowa	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
C.J. Motte	6	367	3	2.13	.926
Niklas Svedberg	44	2,613	18	2.87	.905
Steve Michalek	25	1,475	12	3.13	.906
Adam Vay	2	122	0	4.91	.868

Laval	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Zachary Fucale	18	993	10	3.26	.890
Charlie Lindgren	37	2,161	8	3.39	.886
Michael McNiven	25	1,407	6	3.50	.884

Lehigh Valley	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
John Muse	15	853	11	2.46	.919
Dustin Tokarski	39	2,127	20	2.65	.915
Alex Lyon	27	1,548	16	2.75	.913
Anthony Stolarz	1	59	0	6.08	.829

Manitoba	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Michael Hutchinson	26	1,561	17	2.08	.935
Eric Comrie	34	2,025	18	2.58	.916
Jamie Phillips	16	871	6	2.76	.912
Steve Mason	1	64	1	3.73	.818
Colton Phinney	1	34	0	5.29	.824

Milwaukee	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Troy Grosenick	7	414	3	2.75	.911
Anders Lindback	56	3,383	31	2.82	.908
Juuse Saros	9	542	3	2.88	.906
Jake Paterson	4	146	1	3.28	.899
Matt O'Connor	2	117	0	3.58	.891

Ontario	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Cal Petersen	41	2,330	23	2.58	.910
Jack Campbell	26	1,482	11	2.83	.912
Scott Wedgewood	6	281	2	3.21	.901

Providence	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Jordan Binnington	28	1,606	17	2.05	.926
Dan Vladar	4	242	2	2.23	.924
Zane McIntyre	47	2,734	26	2.52	.914

Rochester	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Linus Ullmark	44	2,579	21	2.44	.922
Adam Wilcox	29	1,655	12	2.79	.903
Jason Kasdorf	1	20	0	3.00	.900
Jonas Johansson	7	355	4	3.89	.861

Rockford	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Jean-Francois Berube	15	834	7	2.37	.920
Collin Delia	28	1,675	17	2.72	.900
Jeff Glass	28	1,639	15	2.82	.904
Matt Tomkins	8	445	1	4.04	.871

San Antonio	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Andrew Hammond	1	60	1	1.00	.969
Joe Cannata	5	261	3	1.84	.920
Ville Husso	38	2,130	15	2.42	.922
Spencer Martin	34	1,856	14	3.10	.893
Adam Werner	4	215	2	3.35	.880
Sam Brittain	1	58	0	4.11	.862

San Diego	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Kevin Boyle	35	2,052	19	2.66	.921
Reto Berra	32	1,779	16	2.66	.922
Leland Irving	6	260	1	3.47	.909

San Jose	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Antoine Bibeau	43	2,406	23	2.37	.919
Troy Grosenick	20	1,126	6	2.98	.902
Stephon Williams	6	300	3	3.00	.884
Parker Gahagen	5	273	2	3.95	.847

Springfield	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Harri Sateri	29	1,670	14	2.30	.927
Evan Cowley	14	691	5	3.13	.901
Samuel Montembeault	41	2,196	13	3.25	.896

Stockton	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Ryan Faragher	6	310	4	1.55	.949
Jon Gillies	39	2,231	17	2.53	.917
Eddie Lack	5	303	2	2.57	.916
Nick Schneider	1	20	0	3.00	.800
David Rittich	12	697	7	3.18	.889
Mason McDonald	4	224	3	3.48	.875
Tyler Parsons	7	301	1	4.39	.856

Syracuse	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Nick Riopel	1	19	0	0.00	1.000
Eddie Pasquale	15	835	10	1.72	.938
Louis Domingue	18	1,077	13	2.17	.919
Connor Ingram	35	1,983	20	2.33	.914
Peter Budaj	2	122	0	2.95	.887
Olivier Mantha	1	60	0	3.01	.929
Michael Leighton	9	476	3	3.03	.868

Texas	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Philippe Desrosiers	2	70	1	0.86	.962
Mike McKenna	32	1,861	17	2.64	.909
Landon Bow	46	2,685	20	2.86	.903

Toronto	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	60	1	1.00	.963
Garret Sparks	43	2,507	31	1.79	.936
Calvin Pickard	33	1,923	21	2.31	.918
Ian Scott	1	60	1	3.00	.909

Tucson	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Michael Houser	1	9	0	0.00	1.000
Marek Langhamer	3	189	1	1.59	.947
Adin Hill	36	1,950	19	2.28	.914
Hunter Miska	36	1,941	22	2.63	.901

Utica	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Thatcher Demko	46	2,781	25	2.44	.922
Richard Bachman	31	1,834	13	2.98	.902

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Etienne Marcoux	2	114	1	2.10	.900
Sean Maguire	4	192	1	2.19	.924
Michael Leighton	6	383	5	2.67	.913
Anthony Peters	24	1,330	12	2.71	.907
Casey DeSmith	27	1,562	16	2.73	.910
Tristan Jarry	16	963	9	3.05	.901
Colin Stevens	1	63	1	3.82	.879

OHL 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Hamilton	68	43	18	4	3	252	207	93
Kingston	68	36	23	6	3	243	202	81
Oshawa	68	36	29	3	0	250	243	75
Ottawa	68	30	29	6	3	225	260	69
Peterborough	68	23	39	3	3	222	283	52
CENTRAL DIVISION								
Barrie	68	42	21	4	1	297	229	89
Niagara	68	35	23	7	3	240	235	80
North Bay	68	30	28	7	3	213	237	70
Mississauga	68	33	32	1	2	251	250	69
Sudbury	68	17	42	9	0	197	291	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Kitchener	68	43	21	3	1	246	218	90
Owen Sound	68	38	22	3	5	289	247	84
London	68	39	25	2	2	233	212	82
Guelph	68	30	29	5	4	228	263	69
Erie	68	23	35	7	3	220	270	56
WEST DIVISION								
S. Ste. Marie	68	55	7	3	3	317	186	116
Sarnia	68	46	17	4	1	299	213	97
Windsor	68	32	30	4	2	214	224	70
Saginaw	68	29	30	9	0	196	238	67
Flint	68	20	43	3	2	194	316	45

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Aaron Luchuk, Wsr/Bar (Ott)	68	50	65	115
2.	Morgan Frost, SSM (Phi)	67	42	70	112
3.	Jordan Kyrou, Sar (StL)	56	39	70	109
4.	Nick Suzuki, OS (Veg)	64	42	58	100
5.	Dmitry Sokolov, Sby/Bar (Min)	64	50	46	96
6.	Sam Miletic, Lon/Nia (Pit)	63	36	56	92
7.	Jason Robertson, Kgn (Dal)	68	41	46	87
8.	Evan Bouchard, Lon (Edm)	67	25	62	87
9.	Adam Mascherin, Kit (Dal)	67	40	46	86
10.	Boris Katchouk, SSM (TB)	58	42	43	85
11.	Linus Nyman, Kgn	67	39	46	85
12.	Cliff Pu, Lon/Kgn (Buf)	65	29	55	84
13.	Taylor Raddysh, Erie/SSM (TB)	58	33	50	83
14.	Akil Thomas, Nia (LA)	68	22	59	81
15.	Kirill Maksimov, Nia (Edm)	62	34	46	80
16.	Lucas Chiodo, Bar	68	30	49	79
17.	Ben Jones, Nia (Veg)	68	30	49	79
18.	Nicolas Hague, Mis (Veg)	67	35	43	78
19.	Sasha Chmelevski, Ott (SJ)	68	35	41	76
20.	Justin Brazeau, Nby	68	39	36	75
21.	Owen Tippett, Mis (Fla)	51	36	39	75
22.	Nikita Korostelev, Pbg	64	30	45	75
23.	R. Thomas, Lon/Ham (StL)	49	24	51	75
24.	Drake Rymsha, Sar (LA)	68	31	42	73
25.	Andrei Svechnikov, Bar (Car)	44	40	32	72

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Justin Fazio, Sar	51	2.85	.918
2.	Jeremy Helvig, Kgn (Car)	56	2.68	.916
3.	Mario Culina, Sby/Kit	30	2.89	.913
4.	Michael DiPietro, Wsr (Van)	56	2.79	.910
5.	Joseph Raaymakers, Lon	46	2.84	.910
6.	Christian Propp, Bar/Nby	35	2.81	.910
7.	Matthew Villalta, SSM (LA)	49	2.58	.908
8.	Kyle Keyser, Osh (Bos)	47	3.16	.904
9.	Anthony Popovich, Gue	60	3.44	.902
10.	Evan Cormier, Sag	61	3.18	.900

ROBERTSON CUP FINAL

HAMILTON 4 VS. SAULT STE. MARIE 2

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Boris Katchouk, SSM (TB)	24	19	18	37
2.	Taylor Raddysh, SSM (TB)	24	13	21	34
3.	Robert Thomas, Ham (StL)	21	12	20	32
4.	Morgan Frost, SSM (Phi)	24	10	19	29
5.	Logan Brown, Kit (Ott)	19	5	22	27
6.	Kole Sherwood, Kit (Clb)	19	14	12	26
7.	Ryan Moore, Ham	21	8	18	26
8.	Brandon Saigeon, Ham (Col)	21	18	7	25
9.	Adam Mascherin, Kit (Dal)	19	9	15	24
10.	Gabriel Vilardi, Kgn (LA)	16	11	11	22

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Michael DiPietro, Wsr (Van)	6	2.81	.934
2.	Stephen Dhillon, Nia	10	2.80	.924
3.	Mario Culina, Kit	19	2.79	.917
4.	Joseph Raaymakers, Lon	4	3.69	.913
5.	Leo Lazarev, Bar	12	3.37	.911

BARRIE COLTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Aaron Luchuk (Ott)	68	50	65	115	8
Dmitry Sokolov (Min)	64	50	46	96	18
Lucas Chiodo	68	30	49	79	6
Andrei Svechnikov (Car)	44	40	32	72	67
Zachary Magwood	65	27	32	59	32
Jason Willms	68	27	32	59	47
Jaden Peca	64	16	31	47	36
Ryan Suzuki	64	14	30	44	10
Joey Keane (NYR)	62	12	32	44	52
TJ Fergus	64	7	34	41	30
Justin Murray	62	6	25	31	61
Ben Hawerchuk	52	12	15	27	63
Tyler Tucker (StL)	59	3	20	23	87
Aidan Brown	57	7	10	17	33
Nathan Allensen	55	2	13	15	24
Kyle Heitzner	58	5	8	13	42
Luke Bignell	56	7	5	12	40
Christopher Cameron	63	2	9	11	57
Sam Rhodes	45	3	0	3	16
Mathew Hill	30	1	2	3	15
Tyler MacArthur	5	0	1	1	2
Victor Hadfield	27	0	0	0	6

ERIE OTTERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kyle Maksimovich	65	31	35	66	43
Ivan Lodnia (Min)	62	22	37	59	31
Owen Headrick	64	13	33	46	29
Troy Lajeunesse	60	15	28	43	30
Patrick Fellows	68	12	25	37	24
Gera Poddubnyi	65	18	18	36	43
Maxim Golod	61	12	21	33	30
Alex Gritz	67	13	17	30	2
Hayden Fowler	61	12	14	26	34
Christian Girhiny	56	10	15	25	26
Chad Yetman	56	9	7	16	4
Josh Wainman	67	4	12	16	32
Stephane Patry	50	5	9	14	6
Emmett Sproule	56	5	8	13	4
Ryan Martin	53	2	11	13	14
Joseph Mack	51	6	5	11	17
Jack Duff	63	1	9	10	44
Carson Edwardson	24	5	3	8	31
Kurtis Henry	44	1	6	7	69
Luke Beamish	39	0	7	7	2
Aidan Timmermans	38	1	4	5	12
Gianluca Fuoco	1	0	0	0	0

FLINT FIREBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Maurizio Colella	67	23	38	61	25
Ty Dellandrea (Dal)	67	27	32	59	48
Connor Roberts	66	18	17	35	33
Jalen Smereck (Ari)	46	10	24	34	54
Jake Durham	68	8	22	30	47
C.J. Clarke	66	16	12	28	25
Fedor Gordeev (Tor)	67	8	17	25	106
Riley McCourt	56	5	17	22	28
Hunter Holmes	40	11	9	20	17
Ethan Keppen	63	10	8	18	47
Max Kislinger	58	8	9	17	8
Jack Wismer	67	8	9	17	16
Kyle Harris	60	5	6	11	12
Jack Phibbs	55	3	8	11	8
Ryan Littlejohn	65	3	8	11	44
Jacob Collins	61	4	4	8	17
Hakon Nilsen	61	0	8	8	24
Marcus Gretz	45	1	3	4	28
Nikita Alexandrov	58	2	1	3	28
Zack Pilon	43	0	2	2	13
Eric Uba	4	0	1	1	0
Luke Kirwan	2	0	0	0	0
Dennis Busby (Ari)	2	0	0	0	0

GUELPH STORM

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Isaac Ratcliffe (Phi)	67	41	27	68	58
Ryan Merkley (SJ)	63	13	54	67	63
Cam Hillis (Mtl)	60	20	39	59	48
Garrett McFadden	68	6	38	44	33
Liam Hawel (Dal)	62	14	27	41	31
Alexey Toropchenko (StL)	66	17	22	39	31
Nate Schnarr (Ari)	57	16	23	39	34
Cedric Ralph	68	24	12	36	12
James McEwan	64	13	22	35	8
Dmitri Samorukov (Edm)	62	11	23	34	29
Barret Kirwin	68	13	18	31	8
Owen Lalonde	67	1	21	22	22
Zach Poirier	54	8	9	17	59
Mason Primeau	60	7	6	13	30
Tag Bertuzzi	41	3	8	11	24
Keegan Stevenson	61	5	5	10	2
Mark Shoemaker	66	1	9	10	37
Mark Woolley	66	2	7	9	15
Liam Stevens	4	1	0	1	0
Nick Deakin-Poot	2	0	1	1	2
Andrew Somerville	5	0	0	0	0
Anthony Aguanno	7	0	0	0	0

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Robert Thomas (StL)	49	24	51	75	37
Brandon Saigeon (Col)	65	35	35	70	71
Matthew Strome (Phi)	65	37	31	68	43
Will Bitten (Mtl)	62	20	44	64	38
Ryan Moore	63	18	42	60	59
Nicholas Caamano (Dal)	64	25	32	57	94
Arthur Kaliyev	68	31	17	48	20
Marian Studenic (NJ)	62	20	28	48	14
Benjamin Gleason	63	9	39	48	43
MacKenzie Entwistle (Ari)	49	13	25	38	35
Riley Stillman (Fla)	62	5	29	34	80
Isaac Nurse	68	17	13	30	16
Nicolas Mattinen	64	8	22	30	30
Kade Landry	61	4	23	27	38
Justin Lemcke	59	9	17	26	55
Jack Hanley	63	2	12	14	6
Connor Walters	56	3	10	13	22
Ben Garagan	50	1	7	8	23
Zachary Jackson	42	3	4	7	16
Owen Burnell	29	1	5	6	2
Navrin Mutter	28	2	1	3	28
Jake Murray	30	1	2	3	10
Liam Van Loon	2	0	1	1	0
Dylan D'Agostino	2	0	0	0	0
Jake Gravelle	9	0	0	0	2
Stephen Templeton	13	0	0	0	18

KINGSTON FRONTENACS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jason Robertson (Dal)	68	41	46	87	36
Linus Nyman	67	39	46	85	12
Cliff Pu (Buf)	65	29	55	84	28
Gabriel Vilardi (LA)	32	22	36	58	14
Sean Day (NYR)	50	5	42	47	12
Brett Neumann	68	18	24	42	24
Ted Nichol	68	7	27	34	39
Ryan Cranford	68	16	17	33	49
Eemeli Rasanen (Tor)	61	5	28	33	48
Jakob Brahaney	67	5	25	30	25
Tyler Burnie	55	17	12	29	30
Max Jones (Ana)	31	19	5	24	36
Matt Hotchkiss	68	14	10	24	26
Jacob Paquette (Nsh)	63	4	11	15	51
Conor Ali	65	0	10	10	16
Paul Larabie	51	0	9	9	29
Liam Murray	63	1	7	8	59
Bryan Laureigh	57	3	3	6	13
Mitchell Byrne	48	1	5	6	22
Sam Field	14	5	0	5	11
Justin Pringle	25	3	1	4	6
Cal Davis	15	2	0	2	0
Emmett Gordon	44	0	2	2	8
Luke Drewitt	6	1	0	1	0
Evan Brand	27	0	1	1	8
Colin Van Den Hurk	1	0	0	0	0

KITCHENER RANGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Mascherin (Dal)	67	40	46	86	20
Joseph Garreffa	68	12	53	65	8
Kole Sherwood (Clb)	57	30	30	60	56
Connor Bunnaman (Phi)	66	27	23	50	31
Logan Brown (Ott)	32	22	26	48	16
Logan Stanley (Wpg)	61	15	27	42	111
Riley Damiani (Dal)	64	19	18	37	38
Rickard Hugg	66	6	26	32	2
Adam Liska	62	12	19	31	6
Givani Smith (Det)	46	17	13	30	50
Greg Meireles	55	13	17	30	18
Austin McEneny	61	6	24	30	54
Nick McHugh	66	11	15	26	51
Giovanni Vallati (Wpg)	65	3	23	26	29
Jonathan Yantsis	59	5	7	12	17
Kyle Gentles	60	2	9	11	32
Connor Hall	47	0	11	11	77
Eric Guest	43	6	4	10	22
Jack York	57	3	6	9	10
Michael Vukojevic	24	1	4	5	20
Mike Petizian	40	2	2	4	16
Liam Peyton	3	0	0	0	2
Matt Gordon	5	0	0	0	0
Alex Peterson	7	0	0	0	2

LONDON KNIGHTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Evan Bouchard (Edm)	67	25	62	87	54
Nathan Dunkley	60	21	36	57	36
Alex Formenton (Ott)	48	29	19	48	55
Liam Foudy (Clb)	65	24	16	40	22
Tyler Rollo	62	12	22	34	30
Cole Tymkin	58	8	18	26	98
Billy Moskal	66	7	19	26	44
Alec Regula (Det)	67	7	18	25	22
Sergey Popov	63	10	14	24	23
Connor McMichael	60	8	8	16	14
Josh Nelson	65	8	7	15	8
Jacob Golden (Min)	63	2	12	14	4
Richard Whittaker	54	5	8	13	43
Shane Collins	58	3	10	13	16
Alex Turko	54	3	9	12	39
Andrew Perrott	62	4	5	9	47
Harrison Cottam	42	3	4	7	6
Dalton Duhart	36	3	2	5	6
Riley Coome	61	0	5	5	18
Tim Fallowfield	43	2	2	4	14
Lucas Rowe	25	1	1	2	11
Ryan Bangs	7	0	2	2	0
Liam Whittaker	1	0	1	1	0

MISSISSAUGA STEELHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nicolas Hague (Veg)	67	35	43	78	105
Owen Tippett (Fla)	51	36	39	75	30
Ryan McLeod (Edm)	68	26	44	70	26
Mathieu Foget	68	22	39	61	23
Albert Michnac	59	21	39	60	34
Trent Fox	60	24	29	53	56
Cole Carter	66	24	20	44	19
Michael McLeod (NJ)	38	16	28	44	34
Michael Little	65	14	14	28	36
Jacob Moverare (LA)	32	3	18	21	8
Reagan O'Grady	55	6	13	19	37
Cole Schwindt	66	8	10	18	20
Keean Washkurak	61	6	9	15	32
Thomas Harley	62	1	14	15	14
Nicholas Canade	63	6	8	14	49
Stephen Gibson	68	1	9	10	18
Adam Varga	46	1	6	7	2
Ian McKinnon	45	0	5	5	60
Cameron Gaylor	42	3	1	4	6
Ryan Wells	23	0	4	4	8
Isaac Walker	58	0	4	4	18
Mason Hardy	32	0	2	2	28
Aidan McFarland	4	0	0	0	0
Matthew Titus	11	0	0	0	7

NIAGARA ICEDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sam Miletic (Pit)	63	36	56	92	24
Akil Thomas (LA)	68	22	59	81	36
Kirill Maksimov (Edm)	62	34	46	80	72
Ben Jones (Veg)	68	30	49	79	53
Danial Singer	67	26	22	48	16
Johnny Corneil	64	21	27	48	31
Matthew Philip	68	16	21	37	12
Liam Ham	63	6	26	32	50
Elijah Roberts	64	8	20	28	39
Oliver Castleman	64	12	15	27	22
Philip Tomasino	61	5	19	24	18
Bradey Johnson	55	11	6	17	8
Justin MacPherson	66	0	17	17	24
Billy Constantinou	45	3	9	12	18
Kyle Langdon	56	3	9	12	74
Andrew Bruder	52	4	7	11	12
Drew Hunter	51	4	6	10	10
Johnathon Schaefer	53	1	9	10	37
William Lochead	55	5	4	9	92
Adrian Carbonara	43	4	4	8	80
Ian Martin	24	2	2	4	14
Joshua Dame	13	1	3	4	6
Ondrej Machala	17	1	3	4	2
Ryan Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel Nardi	3	0	0	0	0

NORTH BAY BATTALION

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Brazeau	68	39	36	75	26
Luke Burghardt	68	28	43	71	81

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matthew Struthers	62	23	22	45	24
Adam Thilander	68	12	30	42	14
Brad Chenier	66	17	14	31	64
Jake Henderson	68	13	18	31	34
Adam McMaster	64	9	19	28	8
Kyle Potts	61	9	16	25	43
Luke Moncada	67	9	15	24	34
Jesse Saban	68	3	21	24	64
Brandon Coe	63	10	13	23	18
Andy Baker	63	10	13	23	8
Riley Bruce	67	5	15	20	80
Nick King	60	3	15	18	16
Daniel Walker	35	7	3	10	64
Braden Henderson	46	0	9	9	10
Rhys Forhan	38	1	6	7	33
Patrick Brown	53	2	4	6	8
Kurtis Evans	33	1	0	1	2
Eric Allair	13	0	1	1	4
Simon Rose	39	0	1	1	12
Payton Vescio	1	0	0	0	0
Jacob Ball	4	0	0	0	2
Alex Robert	30	0	0	0	2
Travis Mailhot	30	0	0	0	8

OSHAWA GENERALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jack Studnicka (Bos)	66	22	50	72	43
Allan McShane (Mtl)	67	20	45	65	16
Domenico Commisso	63	23	39	62	40
Kenny Huether	67	30	24	54	16
Serron Noel (Fla)	62	28	25	53	61
Matt Brassard (Van)	67	16	35	51	64
Renars Krastenbergs	61	21	17	38	32
Danil Antropov	59	15	16	31	27
Hayden McCool	59	15	15	30	40
Kyle MacLean	44	10	18	28	46
Nick Wong	63	17	9	26	12
Brendan Harrogate	54	10	15	25	28
Eric Henderson	66	7	15	22	25
Nico Gross (NYR)	58	4	10	14	46
Alex Di Carlo	45	4	7	11	19
William Ennis	66	1	10	11	19
Mitchell Brewer	60	2	6	8	17
Ian Blacker	48	1	5	6	39
Sean Allen	52	0	4	4	99
Cole Resnick	23	0	2	2	4
Mitchell Hewitson	27	1	0	1	9
Joseph Rupoli	9	0	1	1	4
Sullivan Sparkes	4	0	0	0	0

OTTAWA 67'S

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sasha Chmelevski (SJ)	68	35	41	76	24
Tye Felhaber	68	31	39	70	26
Travis Barron (Col)	67	21	36	57	91
Austen Keating	66	24	28	52	20
Kody Clark (Wsh)	56	18	21	39	38
Jacob Cascagnette	64	17	16	33	34
Noel Hoefenmayer (Ari)	65	7	26	33	40
Mitchell Hoelscher (NJ)	67	10	18	28	46
Graeme Clarke	63	14	11	25	26
Merrick Rippon	68	4	19	23	72
Sam Bitten	68	7	14	21	25
Carter Robertson	57	5	13	18	24
Kevin Bahl (Ari)	58	1	17	18	76
Shaw Boomhower	39	9	7	16	57
Oliver True	58	6	9	15	21
Hudson Wilson	66	2	12	14	46
Quinn Yule	60	6	6	12	43
Nikita Okhotyuk	53	5	6	11	71
Seva Losev	30	2	1	3	12
Lucas Peric	57	2	1	3	18
Kyle Auger	7	0	3	3	6
Nolan Gardiner	18	1	0	1	13
Jack Quinn	8	0	1	1	0

OWEN SOUND ATTACK

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nick Suzuki (Veg)	64	42	58	100	18
Kevin Hancock	53	24	45	69	18
Aidan Dudas (LA)	68	31	34	65	12
Maksim Sushko (Phi)	60	31	29	60	52
Ethan Szypula	67	19	37	56	57
Brett McKenzie	64	22	27	49	49
Sean Durzi (Tor)	40	15	34	49	12
Jonah Gadjovich (Van)	42	25	23	48	42
Alan Lyszczarczyk	59	21	20	41	32
Markus Phillips (LA)	68	10	29	39	34
Brady Lyle	63	11	23	34	20
Jacob Friend	61	3	27	30	89
Cade Robinson	65	8	16	24	24
Chase Campbell	57	3	17	20	29
Daylon Groulx	56	13	6	19	76
Trenton Bourque (StL)	62	0	17	17	53
Daniil Vertiy	31	2	9	11	12
Cole Cameron	66	1	10	11	28
Jackson Doherty	53	7	3	10	20
Zachary Roberts	23	3	5	8	19
Mitchell Russell	59	3	4	7	16
Igor Chibrikov	41	1	6	7	8
Marino Moro	37	1	5	6	10

PETERBOROUGH PETES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nikita Korostelev	64	30	45	75	54
Logan DeNoble	59	31	21	52	31
S. Der-Arguchintsev (Tor)	68	12	39	51	18
Pavel Gogolev	66	30	17	47	41
Brady Hinz	68	18	24	42	16
Matthew Timms	46	3	32	35	14
Nick Robertson	62	15	18	33	14
Zach Gallant (Det)	54	16	15	31	53
Christopher Paquette	61	16	13	29	16
Adam Timleck	39	13	16	29	12
Bobby Dow	63	12	12	24	21
Declan Chisholm (Wpg)	47	3	17	20	16
Austin Osmanski	65	1	17	18	75
Alex Black	65	2	12	14	35
Cole Fraser (Det)	50	3	8	11	70
Gleb Babintsev	64	1	7	8	16
Nick Isaacson	29	3	4	7	9
Adrien Beraldo	51	2	4	6	23
Matt McNamara	49	1	5	6	23
John Parker-Jones	41	2	3	5	24
Matyas Svoboda	34	2	2	4	6
Chad Denault	55	0	2	2	45
Jake Partridge	4	0	0	0	2
Cameron Supryka	8	0	0	0	0

SAGINAW SPIRIT

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mason Kohn	64	20	34	54	33
Marcus Crawford	68	13	40	53	53
Cole Coskey	68	27	23	50	30
Blade Jenkins (NYI)	68	20	24	44	20
Damien Giroux (Min)	68	19	24	43	18
Max Grondin	66	11	16	27	70
DJ Busdeker	68	10	17	27	26
Hayden Davis	68	4	23	27	60
Brady Gilmour (Det)	41	9	16	25	6
Keaton Middleton	64	4	20	24	45
Jake Goldowski	40	11	10	21	4
Caleb Everett	58	6	14	20	51
Kyle Bollers	56	8	10	18	29
Ryan Stepien	50	10	6	16	11
Danny Katic	55	4	11	15	22
Nicholas Porco	57	5	9	14	23
Aidan Prueter	63	3	8	11	17
Duncan Penman	55	4	6	10	16
Ben Badalamenti	34	4	2	6	6
Brock Hill	22	0	5	5	23
Reilly Webb (Det)	66	1	3	4	45
Matthew Kreis	9	1	2	3	4
Camaryn Baber	11	1	2	3	6
Tom Bappert	16	0	1	1	0
Mason Millman	6	0	0	0	0
Chet Phillips	12	0	0	0	2

SARNIA STING

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordan Kyrou (StL)	56	39	70	109	22
Drake Rymsha (LA)	68	31	42	73	70
Adam Ruzicka (Cgy)	63	36	36	72	40
Jonathan Ang (Fla)	65	25	45	70	87
Cam Dineen (Ari)	65	20	44	64	10
Anthony Salinitri	67	27	31	58	53
Jordan Ernst	68	27	27	54	61
Michael Pezzetta (Mtl)	62	23	29	52	79
Hugo Leufvenius	68	19	28	47	24
Connor Schlichting	67	6	33	39	44
Sean Josling	68	21	17	38	43
Franco Sproviero	64	10	27	37	22
Ryan McGregor (Tor)	50	13	19	32	10
Theo Calvas	68	3	20	23	103
Jamieson Rees	46	5	15	20	14
Nick Grima	65	1	15	16	33
Kelton Hatcher	62	0	11	11	44
Curtis Egert	35	4	6	10	20
Brayden Guy	42	8	1	9	9
Colton Kammerer	39	1	7	8	6
Marko Jakovljevic	27	1	3	4	22
Mitch Eliot	16	2	1	3	4
Cameron Hough	16	2	1	3	17
Alexandre Hogue	30	0	2	2	13
Ashton Reesor	1	0	0	0	0

SAULT STE. MARIE GREYHOUNDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Morgan Frost (Phi)	67	42	70	112	56
Boris Katchouk (TB)	58	42	43	85	30
Taylor Raddysh (TB)	58	33	50	83	30
Tim Gettinger (NYR)	66	33	36	69	53
Jack Kopacka (Ana)	66	31	32	63	28
Hayden Verbeek (Mtl)	67	30	31	61	38
Barrett Hayton (Ari)	63	21	39	60	32
Mac Hollowell (Tor)	63	12	44	56	18
Rasmus Sandin (Tor)	51	12	33	45	24
Conor Timmins (Col)	36	8	33	41	43
Jordan Sambrook	67	10	29	39	56
Noah Carroll	65	7	30	37	71
Keeghan Howdeshell	61	16	20	36	20
Ryan Roth	68	15	18	33	12
Joe Carroll	53	9	9	18	26
Anthony DeMeo	67	1	17	18	21
Cole MacKay	42	5	9	14	10
Jacob LeGuerrier	62	0	11	11	43
Brett Jacklin	49	4	5	9	14
Holden Wale	37	1	3	4	6
Zack Trott	38	2	1	3	2
Phil Caron	24	0	2	2	6
Calvin Martin	19	1	0	1	0
Robert Calisti	6	0	0	0	0

SUDBURY WOLVES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Blake Murray	57	21	23	44	8
Alexey Lipanov (TB)	55	14	25	39	20
Kirill Nizhnikov	63	10	25	35	31
Darian Pilon	62	13	20	33	113
Shane Bulitka	67	10	23	33	35
Cole Candella	68	5	28	33	29
Drake Pilon	63	16	13	29	96
David Levin	46	14	15	29	37
Macauley Carson	48	11	14	25	32
Peter Stratis	67	6	19	25	40
Kyle Rhodes	57	10	14	24	51
Nolan Hutcheson	62	8	9	17	40
Doug Blaisdell	66	1	14	15	42
Anthony Tabak	51	6	8	14	14
Owen Gilhula	52	6	7	13	35
Dawson Baker	61	6	7	13	54
Zack Malik	32	0	12	12	9
Liam Ross	60	4	5	9	36
Emmett Serensits	61	2	7	9	43
Evan Krassey	6	2	1	3	13
Ryan O'Bonsawin	8	1	1	2	6
Blake McConville	45	1	1	2	23
Noah Serre	1	1	0	1	0
Levi Siau	9	0	1	1	4
Ryan Valentini	1	0	0	0	0
Nolan Makkonen	5	0	0	0	2
Zachary Snow	9	0	0	0	0

WINDSOR SPITFIRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Purboo	68	21	28	49	40
Jake Smith	59	20	28	48	18
Curtis Douglas (Dal)	66	22	24	46	65
Luke Boka	64	15	25	40	42
Mathew MacDougall	66	17	15	32	14
Connor Corcoran (Veg)	63	3	21	24	40
Igor Larionov	32	6	17	23	10
Luke Kutkevicius	40	13	9	22	6
Cody Morgan	63	10	11	21	7
Daniel D'Amico	59	12	7	19	31
William Sirman	66	6	13	19	20
Tyler Angle	67	10	7	17	42
Chris Playfair	66	5	12	17	27
Zach Shankar	53	2	15	17	69
Lev Starikov	66	5	8	13	29
Nathan Staios	54	3	9	12	44
Cedric Schiemenz	25	1	9	10	8
Thomas Stevenson	67	3	5	8	22
Kirill Kozhevnikov	33	4	3	7	12
Grayson Ladd	52	0	6	6	4
Adam Kadlec	25	0	3	3	8
Jordan Frasca	11	1	1	2	2
Louka Henault	42	0	2	2	22
Hayden Johnston	4	0	1	1	2
Joseph Mizzi	4	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Barrie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Christian Propp	3	184	1	2.28	.923
Leo Lazarev	52	2,970	32	3.23	.898
Kai Edmonds	19	932	9	3.48	.888
Erie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Troy Timpano	22	1,213	7	3.71	.875
Daniel Murphy	26	1,463	6	3.82	.879
Anand Oberoi	28	1,437	10	3.88	.875
Flint	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Luke Cavallin	31	1,657	7	4.20	.872
Garrett Forrest	45	2,452	13	4.70	.867
Guelph	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Anthony Popovich	60	3,416	29	3.44	.902
Nico Daws	14	621	1	4.06	.880
Cole Ceci	2	90	0	6.69	.825
Hamilton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kaden Fulcher (Det)	55	3,207	32	2.86	.899
Nick Donofrio	17	898	11	3.14	.884
Kingston	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jeremy Helvig (Car)	56	3,318	31	2.68	.916
Mario Peccia	5	270	2	3.11	.903
Brendan Bonello	11	534	3	3.37	.904
Kitchener	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
A. Dumont-Bouchard	7	420	6	2.14	.928
Mario Culina	20	1,163	13	2.63	.919
Luke Richardson	39	2,159	23	3.22	.898
Chris McGonigle	9	352	1	4.60	.838
London	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Joseph Raaymakers	46	2,623	29	2.84	.910
Jordan Kooy (Veg)	24	1,179	10	3.11	.904
Tyler Johnson	6	287	0	3.55	.893
Mississauga	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Emanuel Vella	32	1,666	17	3.28	.896
Jacob Ingham (LA)	43	2,413	16	3.65	.880
Niagara	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Colton Incze	22	1,098	7	2.84	.913
Stephen Dhillon	52	3,021	28	3.34	.899
North Bay	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Christian Propp	32	1,868	18	2.86	.908
Julian Sime	33	1,763	9	3.33	.896
Mat Woroniuk	5	199	2	4.22	.843
Christian Purboo	5	285	1	5.06	.841
Oshawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kyle Keyser (Bos)	47	2,603	28	3.16	.904
Nathan Torchia	1	36	0	3.35	.818
Cole Ceci	22	1,124	7	3.47	.902
Logan Gauthier	4	214	1	5.90	.774
Mario Peccia	4	120	0	6.01	.815
Ottawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Olivier Tremblay	52	2,810	25	3.27	.891
Olivier Lafreniere	12	645	4	4.19	.870
Cedrick Andree	13	666	1	4.69	.858
Owen Sound	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mack Guzda	30	1,481	14	3.20	.879
Olivier Lafreniere	28	1,585	16	3.33	.878
Zack Bowman	15	849	8	3.75	.866
Riley Daniels	4	201	0	4.17	.829
Peterborough	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Wells (Edm)	56	3,230	20	3.62	.896
Hunter Jones	15	875	3	5.14	.866
Saginaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Evan Cormier	61	3,433	24	3.18	.900
Cameron Lamour	17	649	5	4.16	.867
Brendan Bonello	1	20	0	6.00	.857
Sarnia	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ethan Langevin	1	59	0	2.05	.923
Justin Fazio	51	3,054	37	2.85	.918
Aidan Hughes	18	992	9	3.51	.900
Sault Ste. Marie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tyler Johnson	20	1,042	14	2.36	.912
Matthew Villalta (LA)	49	2,904	40	2.58	.908
Connor Hicks	3	183	1	3.93	.888
Sudbury	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mario Culina	10	559	2	3.44	.903
David Bowen	4	148	1	3.65	.902
Jake McGrath	45	2,370	9	4.00	.885
Marshall Frappier	22	1,023	5	4.69	.871
Windsor	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Michael DiPietro (Van)	56	3,267	29	2.79	.910
Lucas Patton	6	315	2	3.24	.894
Brock Baier	10	509	1	5.07	.843

WHL 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Moose Jaw	72	52	15	2	3	326	216	109
Swift Current	72	48	17	5	2	284	213	103
Regina	72	40	25	6	1	245	235	87
Brandon	72	40	27	3	2	272	255	85
Prince Albert	72	32	27	9	4	245	250	77
Saskatoon	72	35	33	3	1	237	276	74
CENTRAL DIVISION								
Medicine Hat	72	36	28	8	0	260	252	80
Lethbridge	72	33	33	6	0	244	260	72
Red Deer	72	27	32	10	3	209	250	67
Kootenay	72	27	38	5	2	215	275	61
Calgary	72	24	37	9	2	226	276	59
Edmonton	72	22	42	6	2	204	315	52

WESTERN CONFERENCE

B.C. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Kelowna	72	43	22	5	2	280	249	93
Victoria	72	39	27	4	2	287	264	84
Vancouver	72	36	27	6	3	233	257	81
Kamloops	72	30	37	1	4	212	237	65
Prince George	72	24	38	5	5	217	295	58
U.S. DIVISION								
Everett	72	47	20	2	3	246	167	99
Portland	72	44	22	1	5	274	214	94
Spokane	72	41	25	3	3	282	240	88
Tri-City	72	38	25	8	1	255	249	85
Seattle	72	34	28	8	2	250	258	78

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Jayden Halbgewachs, MJ (SJ)	72	70	59	129
2.	Glenn Gawdin, SC (Cgy)	67	56	69	125
3.	Aleksi Heponiemi, SC (Fla)	57	28	90	118
4.	Brayden Burke, MJ (Ari)	61	31	82	113
5.	Matthew Phillips, Vic (Cgy)	71	48	64	112
6.	Tyler Steenbergen, SC (Ari)	56	47	55	102
7.	Cody Glass, Por (Veg)	64	37	65	102
8.	Ty Lewis, Bra (Col)	70	44	56	100
9.	Patrick Bajkov, Evt (Fla)	72	33	67	100
10.	Justin Almeida, MJ (Pit)	72	43	55	98
11.	Kole Lind, Kel (Van)	58	39	56	95
12.	Jordy Bellerive, Let (Pit)	71	46	46	92
13.	Tyler Soy, Vic	66	36	56	92
14.	Jordy Stallard, PA	72	44	47	91
15.	J. Anderson-Dolan, Spo (LA)	70	40	51	91
16.	Stelio Mattheos, Bra (Car)	68	43	47	90
17.	Cam Hebig, Sask/Reg (Edm)	66	41	49	90
18.	Trey Fix-Wolansky, Edm (Clb)	71	32	57	89
19.	Braylon Shmyr, Sask	72	37	51	88
20.	Matt Fonteyne, Evt	72	35	53	88
21.	Skyler McKenzie, Por (Wpg)	72	47	40	87
22.	Hudson Elynuik, Spo	71	31	55	86
23.	Giorgio Estephan, Let/SC	69	30	56	86
24.	Ty Ronning, Van (NYR)	70	61	23	84
25.	Dillon Dube, Kel (Cgy)	53	38	46	84

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Carter Hart, Evt (Phi)	41	1.60	.947
2.	Griffen Outhouse, Vic	60	3.08	.914
3.	Patrick Dea, TC	47	3.17	.913
4.	David Tendeck, Van (Ari)	48	3.02	.912
5.	Logan Flodell, SC/Let	61	3.13	.909
6.	Cole Kehler, Por (LA)	53	2.77	.909
7.	Liam Hughes, Sea	36	3.15	.909
8.	Logan Thompson, Bra	55	3.41	.908
9.	Dylan Ferguson, Kam (Veg)	59	2.95	.907
10.	Stuart Skinner, Let/SC (Edm)	56	3.07	.905

ED CHYNOWETH CUP FINAL

SWIFT CURRENT 4 VS. EVERETT 2

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Brad Morrison, Let (LA)	16	16	21	37
2.	Michael Rasmussen, TC (Det)	14	16	17	33
3.	Glenn Gawdin, SC (Cgy)	24	14	18	32
4.	Aleksi Heponiemi, SC (Fla)	26	5	25	30
5.	Garrett Pilon, Evt (Wsh)	22	11	17	28
6.	Morgan Geekie, TC (Car)	14	17	10	27
7.	Tyler Steenbergen, SC (Ari)	26	12	15	27
8.	Connor Dewar, Evt (Min)	22	12	14	26
9.	Jordy Bellerive, Let (Pit)	16	9	16	25
10.	Patrick Bajkov, Evt (Fla)	22	14	9	23

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Stuart Skinner, SC (Edm)	26	2.20	.932
2.	Carter Hart, Evt (Phi)	22	2.40	.921
3.	Dawson Weatherill, Spo	5	2.96	.912
4.	Liam Hughes, Sea	5	3.77	.910
5.	Logan Flodell, Let	16	2.79	.906

BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ty Lewis (Col)	70	44	56	100	60
Stelio Mattheos (Car)	68	43	47	90	81
Evan Weinger	65	31	26	57	23
Connor Gutenberg	72	18	35	53	23
Linden McCorrister	59	20	23	43	21
Luka Burzan	72	15	25	40	20
Cole Reinhardt	68	19	15	34	40
Schael Higson	71	5	23	28	96
Baron Thompson	60	13	13	26	37
Chase Hartje	58	3	22	25	18
Zach Wytinck	68	4	19	23	41
Braden Schneider	66	1	21	22	16
Gunnar Wegleitner	57	10	9	19	19
Caiden Daley	69	7	12	19	11
Rylan Bettens	49	7	7	14	8
James Shearer	43	2	10	12	21
Ben McCartney	51	2	10	12	32
Marcus Sekundiak	61	4	5	9	16
Jonny Hooker	40	3	5	8	8
Daniel Bukac (Bos)	39	0	8	8	40
Ty Ettinger	45	2	5	7	47
Garrett Sambrook	13	0	2	2	8
Zach Russell	1	0	1	1	2
Ridly Greig	4	0	1	1	0
Aiden Mucenski	1	0	0	0	2
Jonathon Lambos	1	0	0	0	2
Chad Nychuk	3	0	0	0	0
Neithan Salame	3	0	0	0	0
Lynden McCallum	5	0	0	0	0

CALGARY HITMEN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jakob Stukel	71	37	27	64	30
Jake Kryski	71	16	40	56	43
Mark Kastelic	71	23	22	45	93
Riley Stotts (Tor)	69	19	25	44	46
Vladislav Yeryomenko (Nsh)	63	13	28	41	30
Luke Coleman	72	15	24	39	27
Tristen Nielsen	49	19	16	35	24
Carson Focht	69	13	20	33	38
Conner Chaulk	56	16	15	31	46
Cael Zimmerman	66	6	12	18	24
Egor Zamula	69	2	16	18	38
Dakota Krebs	69	4	12	16	70
Dom Schmiemann	68	1	13	14	93
Orca Wiesblatt	49	5	8	13	12
Hunter Campbell	59	4	7	11	25
Layne Toder	70	1	9	10	60
Drea Esposito	47	1	7	8	12
Zach Huber	56	2	3	5	24
Jackson van de Leest	36	1	4	5	30
Andrew Viggars	39	0	5	5	29
Justyn Gurney	54	1	3	4	59
Luke Prokop	14	0	2	2	6
Lucas Cullen	7	0	1	1	0
Jakob LaPointe	1	0	0	0	7
Ryder Korczak	3	0	0	0	0
Bryce Bader	3	0	0	0	0
Devan Klassen	9	0	0	0	0

EDMONTON OIL KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Trey Fix-Wolansky (Clb)	71	32	57	89	81
Tomas Soustal	69	22	40	62	85
Colton Kehler	71	32	19	51	65
Conner McDonald	71	10	32	42	86
Brett Kemp	69	17	19	36	32
Kobe Mohr	58	11	17	28	64
Brendan Semchuk	49	12	14	26	41
David Kope	63	14	11	25	16
Matthew Robertson	67	7	17	24	44
Ty Gerla	59	3	15	18	40
Liam Keeler	60	3	10	13	16
Nick Bowman	56	6	6	12	26
Ethan Cap	72	5	7	12	35
Will Warm	53	1	11	12	60
Scott Atkinson	48	2	9	11	29
Carter Souch	38	4	5	9	10
Wyatt McLeod	49	2	6	8	37
Davis Murray	45	1	4	5	60
Andrei Pavlenko	20	3	1	4	12
Brayden Gorda	30	1	3	4	49
Jake Neighbours	11	0	4	4	6
Brian Harris	49	2	1	3	19
Jayden Platz	54	1	2	3	10
Jantzen Leslie	24	1	0	1	29
Tyson Gruninger	8	0	1	1	7
Fedor Rudakov	11	0	1	1	8
Jordan Dawson	2	0	0	0	2
Aidan Lawson	2	0	0	0	0
Artyom Baltruk	3	0	0	0	2
Logan Dowhaniuk	4	0	0	0	0
Matthew Culling	5	0	0	0	0
Raphael Pelletier	5	0	0	0	0

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Patrick Bajkov (Fla)	72	33	67	100	56
Matt Fonteyne	72	35	53	88	22
Garrett Pilon (Wsh)	69	34	46	80	48
Connor Dewar (Min)	68	38	30	68	47
Kevin Davis	71	10	55	65	10
Riley Sutter (Wsh)	68	25	28	53	70
Sean Richards	64	20	29	49	88
Bryce Kindopp	72	24	12	36	10
Wyatte Wylie (Phi)	72	6	25	31	29
Jake Christiansen	72	6	25	31	20
Ondrej Vala (Dal)	59	7	21	28	48
Ethan O'Rourke	66	6	12	18	28
Martin Fasko-Rudas	70	6	9	15	22
Spencer Gerth	70	5	5	10	45
Reece Vitelli	70	2	8	10	10
Ian Walker	67	1	7	8	16
Akash Bains	33	2	5	7	8
Luke Ormsby	56	2	4	6	43
Jameson Murray	35	1	5	6	6
Kyle Walker	50	1	5	6	33
Gianni Fairbrother	33	2	3	5	30
Brandson Hein	30	2	2	4	8
Bronson Sharp	49	2	1	3	21
Dawson Butt	45	1	2	3	74
Riley Bruce	5	0	1	1	14
Dylan Anderson	1	0	0	0	2
Gage Goncalves	1	0	0	0	2
Mark Liwiski	10	0	0	0	9

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jermaine Loewen (Dal)	66	36	28	64	80
Joe Gatenby	72	13	46	59	39
Quinn Benjafield	69	19	28	47	33
Nick Chyzowski	72	20	26	46	32
Luc Smith	62	21	23	44	96
Brodi Stuart	70	16	22	38	44
Nolan Kneen	68	7	30	37	75
Connor Zary	68	11	18	29	26
Orrin Centazzo	72	11	15	26	34
Jackson Shepard	72	9	13	22	39
Carson Denomie	66	6	13	19	20
Montana Onyebuchi	62	4	13	17	109
Brady Reagan	66	2	12	14	66
Justin Sigrist	50	3	7	10	13
Ryley Appelt	58	4	4	8	43
Sean Strange	52	0	8	8	16
Travis Walton	52	3	4	7	28
Luke Zazula	48	3	3	6	52
Devan Harrison	53	1	3	4	16
Tylor Ludwar	53	1	2	3	82
Erik Miller	7	0	1	1	4
Josh Pillar	1	0	0	0	0
Quinn Schmiemann	3	0	0	0	0

KELOWNA ROCKETS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kole Lind (Van)	58	39	56	95	65
Dillon Dube (Cgy)	53	38	46	84	52
Carsen Twarynski (Phi)	68	45	27	72	87
Cal Foote (TB)	60	19	51	70	46
Kyle Topping	66	22	43	65	56
Leif Mattson	63	25	35	60	22
Conner Bruggen-Cate	70	18	27	45	63
Gordie Ballhorn	72	6	36	42	79
Nolan Foote	50	13	27	40	31
Jack Cowell	71	10	24	34	24
Liam Kindree	50	8	19	27	24
James Hilsendager	54	6	18	24	87
Erik Gardiner	31	7	15	22	22
Braydyn Chizen	61	6	13	19	74
Libor Zabransky	72	2	17	19	34
Kaedan Korczak	67	3	13	16	44
Marek Skvrne	69	4	9	13	17
Ted Brennan	65	1	8	9	21
Wil Kushniryk	51	2	3	5	15
Kyle Pow	36	0	3	3	49
Colum McGauley	47	2	0	2	14
Kyle Crosbie	1	0	0	0	2
Dallon Wilton	2	0	0	0	0
Cayde Augustine	5	0	0	0	0
Kelvin Hair	30	0	0	0	6

KOOTENAY ICE

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alec Baer	72	30	31	61	20
Colton Kroeker	68	15	46	61	22
Brett Davis (Dal)	72	25	33	58	25
Peyton Krebs	67	17	37	54	40
Colton Veloso	71	25	22	47	48
Cameron Hausinger	70	21	22	43	56
Jonathan Smart	69	6	28	34	63
Martin Bodak	59	7	24	31	53
Keenan Taphorn	61	7	14	21	12
Gilian Kohler	55	8	11	19	8
Brad Ginnell	61	8	11	19	41
Dallas Hines	59	4	15	19	31
Michael King	56	8	7	15	10
Kaeden Taphorn	62	6	7	13	12
Sebastian Streu	54	9	3	12	6
Sam Huston	62	2	9	11	12
Ryan Pouliot	64	2	8	10	61
Bobby Russell	41	1	6	7	23
Cole Muir	51	2	4	6	8
Loeden Schaufler	32	0	6	6	6
Zachary Patrick	42	0	6	6	27
Blake Allan	4	1	1	2	0
Nolan Orzeck	8	0	1	1	0
Jakin Smallwood	1	0	0	0	0
Eli Lieffers	2	0	0	0	0
Jordan Chudley	2	0	0	0	6
Holden Kodak	2	0	0	0	0
Connor McClennon	5	0	0	0	2

LETHBRIDGE HURRICANES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordy Bellerive (Pit)	71	46	46	92	82
Brad Morrison (LA)	74	27	48	75	62
Calen Addison (Pit)	68	11	54	65	53
Dylan Cozens	57	22	31	53	20
Taylor Ross	64	21	21	42	12
Zane Franklin	67	14	24	38	51
Jake Elmer	70	18	19	37	46
Igor Merezhko	71	5	28	33	76
Jadon Joseph	53	9	23	32	18
Ty Prefontaine	71	5	20	25	52
Tate Olson	54	2	22	24	63
Egor Zudilov	64	7	16	23	22
Logan Barlage	71	7	13	20	25
Ryan Vandervlis	19	11	8	19	4
Keltie Jeri-Leon	54	8	7	15	10
Koletrane Wilson	59	3	8	11	21
Matthew Stanley	73	2	9	11	103
Owen Blocker	58	2	5	7	40
Zachary Cox	58	2	4	6	17
Ryan Bowen	13	1	5	6	8
Brendan Stafford	36	1	5	6	18
Jayden Davis	12	1	0	1	2
Shawn Harke	26	1	0	1	13
Kyle Yewchuk	8	0	1	1	8
Nolan Jones	9	0	1	1	2
Connor Lyons	1	0	0	0	0
Noah Boyko	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Boucher	3	0	0	0	0
Hayden Clayton	4	0	0	0	0
Alex Cotton	5	0	0	0	0

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mark Rassell	70	50	30	80	23
David Quenneville (NYI)	70	26	54	80	58
James Hamblin	70	21	43	64	30
Ryan Chyzowski	72	21	31	52	28
Ryan Jevne	69	20	27	47	36
Gary Haden	70	17	25	42	24
Jaeger White	68	10	24	34	28
Tyler Preziuso	66	17	16	33	19
Kristians Rubins	60	7	20	27	36
Bryan Lockner	70	14	12	26	44
Hayden Ostir	41	9	17	26	8
Linus Nassen (Fla)	44	1	25	26	14
Elijah Brown	43	8	15	23	10
Dylan MacPherson	67	4	18	22	20
Josh Williams	47	11	9	20	8
Henry Rybinski	63	3	9	12	18
Dalton Gally	72	2	10	12	56
Dawson Heathcote	47	6	3	9	6
Cole Clayton	56	2	5	7	25
Joel Craven	33	1	6	7	12
Baxter Anderson	45	1	4	5	19
Trevor Longo	22	0	4	4	7
Mick Kohler	4	0	1	1	2
Daniel Baker	11	0	1	1	0
Corson Hopwo	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Van Impe	2	0	0	0	0
Nick McCarry	2	0	0	0	0
Jaxon Steele	17	0	0	0	0

MOOSE JAW WARRIORS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jayden Halbgewachs (SJ)	72	70	59	129	12
Brayden Burke (Ari)	61	31	82	113	45
Justin Almeida (Pit)	72	43	55	98	10
Tanner Jeannot (Nsh)	72	40	40	80	83
Brett Howden (NYR)	49	24	51	75	42
Kale Clague (LA)	54	11	60	71	43
Ryan Peckford	73	20	29	49	22
Tristin Langan	70	16	26	42	23
Vince Loschiavo	68	19	17	36	24
Josh Brook (Mtl)	45	3	29	32	36
Dmitri Zaitsev	61	6	22	28	28
Brandon Schuldhaus	64	8	19	27	49
Oleg Sosunov (TB)	71	7	19	26	62
Jett Woo (Van)	44	9	16	25	33
Tate Popple	71	6	16	22	14
Barrett Sheen	60	5	16	21	147
Branden Klatt	69	7	8	15	32
Matthew Benson	49	0	11	11	34
Tristyn DeRoose	47	4	3	7	54
Tyler Smithies	36	1	4	5	2
Brecon Wood	27	3	1	4	15
Daemon Hunt	9	1	1	2	2
Brayden Tracey	5	0	2	2	0
Brenden Kwiatkowski	22	0	1	1	2
Drae Gardiner	3	0	0	0	0
Matthew Sanders	6	0	0	0	0

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cody Glass (Veg)	64	37	65	102	26
Skyler McKenzie (Wpg)	72	47	40	87	54
Kieffer Bellows (NYI)	56	41	33	74	63
Henri Jokiharju (Chi)	63	12	59	71	14
Dennis Cholowski (Det)	69	14	52	66	32
Joachim Blichfeld (SJ)	56	24	32	56	51
Ryan Hughes	46	17	24	41	55
Alex Overhardt	70	15	25	40	75
Keoni Texeira	64	9	24	33	33
Brendan De Jong (Car)	68	6	19	25	46
Jake Gricius	69	13	11	24	49
Mason Mannek	58	10	12	22	35
Matthew Quigley	68	2	20	22	40
Lane Gilliss	65	7	13	20	39
Conor MacEachern	62	3	12	15	61
Ty Kolle	60	7	7	14	54
Lukus MacKenzie	59	2	11	13	70
Reece Newkirk	58	8	3	11	31
John Ludvig	51	2	5	7	43
Clay Hanus	56	0	6	6	31
Seth Jarvis	11	0	2	2	0
Jaydon Dureau	6	0	0	0	0
Nick Cicek	7	0	0	0	6

PRINCE ALBERT RAIDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordy Stallard	72	44	47	91	26
Cole Fonstad (Mtl)	72	21	52	73	6
Kody McDonald	68	34	32	66	139
Curtis Miske	72	27	37	64	30
Parker Kelly (Ott)	69	29	30	59	81

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Regan Nagy	57	25	20	45	53
Vojtech Budik	63	14	27	41	33
Brett Leason	66	16	17	33	16
Max Martin	72	8	24	32	34
Sean Montgomery	72	12	17	29	12
Brayden Pachal	68	7	19	26	100
Spencer Moe	72	9	13	22	10
Justin Nachbaur	66	9	11	20	52
Sergei Sapego	44	4	15	19	20
Devon Skoleski	38	8	9	17	6
Zack Hayes	71	3	14	17	98
Jeremy Masella	68	4	10	14	84
Carson Miller	69	1	7	8	58
George King	23	5	1	6	8
Eric Pearce	49	4	2	6	6
Nikita Krivokrasov	34	3	0	3	28
Konrad Belcourt	40	1	2	3	18
Ozzy Wiesblatt	1	1	0	1	0
Kaiden Guhle	8	0	1	1	4
Brock Sottile	10	0	1	1	21
Tyler Lowe	1	0	0	0	0
Cohner Saleski	1	0	0	0	0
Kolby Johnson	2	0	0	0	9
Drew Warkentine	2	0	0	0	2
Adam Herold	3	0	0	0	0
Cody Paivarinta	14	0	0	0	11

PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jared Bethune	71	21	48	69	64
Josh Maser	71	28	21	49	74
Joel Lakusta	70	9	33	42	62
Brogan O'Brien	52	17	24	41	51
Aaron Boyd	67	14	24	38	61
Jackson Leppard	68	15	21	36	95
Josh Curtis	72	9	27	36	6
Vladislav Mikhalchuk	60	14	19	33	53
Ilijah Colina	66	11	20	31	10
Ryan Schoettler	72	8	15	23	46
Ethan Browne	38	1	11	12	10
Cole Moberg	64	2	9	11	37
Max Kryski	62	8	2	10	24
Nic Holowko	17	4	5	9	11
Austin Crossley	51	4	5	9	132
Nikita Popugaev (NJ)	13	2	5	7	4
Rhett Rhinehart	60	3	2	5	43
Liam Ryan	34	2	3	5	20
Kjell Kjemhus	28	2	2	4	16
Cameron MacPhee	47	2	2	4	85
Benjamin Coppinger	18	0	4	4	2
Reid Perepeluk	10	2	1	3	15
Connor Bowie	10	2	1	3	2
Jack Sander	62	2	1	3	14
Chance Adrian	40	1	2	3	13
Pavel Azhgirei	19	1	1	2	13
Peter Kope	5	0	1	1	4
Tyson Phare	2	0	0	0	0
Edge Lambert	2	0	0	0	0
Cole Beamin	2	0	0	0	0
Keegan Craik	2	0	0	0	0
Brendan Boyle	3	0	0	0	0
Shane Collins	4	0	0	0	0
Matthew Mosher	18	0	0	0	6

RED DEER REBELS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mason McCarty	69	38	36	74	82
Brandon Hagel	56	18	41	59	45
Kristian Reichel	63	34	23	57	32
Grayson Pawlenchuk	72	18	34	52	49
Reese Johnson	72	23	16	39	42
Alexander Alexeyev (Wsh)	45	7	30	37	29
Dawson Barteaux (Dal)	64	3	29	32	22
Josh Tarzwell	69	10	17	27	35
Jacob Herauf	70	2	16	18	43
Chris Douglas	72	9	7	16	53
Colin Paradis	66	2	12	14	30
Jack Flaman	21	6	5	11	10
Brandon Cutler	68	6	5	11	82
Carson Sass	72	1	9	10	39
Ethan Sakowich	72	0	10	10	67
Alex Morozoff	30	6	2	8	6
Arshdeep Bains	40	2	5	7	13
Hunter Donohoe	50	3	2	5	15
Austin Schellenberg	46	2	1	3	8
River Fahey	26	1	2	3	12
Sam Pouliot	16	1	0	1	11
Jordan Borysiuk	6	0	1	1	0
Zak Smith	11	0	1	1	0
Jordan Roy	1	0	0	0	0
Chase Lowry	2	0	0	0	0
Ethan Rowland	3	0	0	0	0
Justin Svenson	18	0	0	0	0

REGINA PATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cameron Hebig (Edm)	66	41	49	90	44
Sam Steel (Ana)	54	33	50	83	18
Matt Bradley	72	37	42	79	80
Josh Mahura (Ana)	60	22	47	69	42
Cale Fleury (Mtl)	68	12	39	51	58
Jared Legien	61	23	27	50	44
Emil Oksanen	58	16	32	48	24
Jake Leschyshyn (Veg)	64	18	22	40	67
Libor Hajek (NYR)	58	12	27	39	30
Robbie Holmes	68	16	13	29	63
Nick Henry (Col)	53	14	15	29	32
Austin Pratt	60	7	13	20	28
Jesse Gabrielle (Bos)	27	13	6	19	55
Wyatt Sloboshan	36	4	11	15	25
Aaron Hyman	54	3	10	13	35
Brady Pouteau	59	1	12	13	42
Koby Morrisseau	47	6	6	12	23

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Liam Schioler	65	0	9	9	65
Bryce Platt	60	4	2	6	76
Logan Nijhoff	30	3	3	6	15
Marco Creta	33	1	4	5	21
Tanner Sidaway	63	1	4	5	76
Scott Mahovlich	44	0	4	4	56
Cole Dubinsky	5	0	2	2	8
Duncan Pierce	17	0	1	1	11
Jonas Harkins	21	0	1	1	9
Parker Gavlas	8	0	0	0	7

SASKATOON BLADES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Braylon Shmyr	72	37	51	88	16
Max Gerlach	65	35	35	70	28
Josh Paterson	72	31	22	53	8
Chase Wouters	72	18	33	51	39
Eric Florchuk (Wsh)	71	16	34	50	18
Kirby Dach	52	7	39	46	12
Dawson Davidson	69	10	33	43	63
Bradly Goethals	69	15	17	32	32
Jackson Caller	70	3	23	26	39
Mark Rubinchik	67	4	19	23	77
Michael Farren	62	11	11	22	40
Evan Fiala	71	7	13	20	151
Gage Ramsay	63	6	14	20	28
Jake Kustra	71	4	14	18	141
Logan Christensen	51	5	7	12	22
Caleb Fantillo	38	7	3	10	39
Seth Bafaro	58	3	7	10	44
Alec Zawatsky	43	3	5	8	27
Randen Schmidt	36	0	7	7	10
Dryden Michaud	29	2	2	4	0
Brandon Machado	60	1	3	4	23
Tyler Lees	32	2	1	3	20
Tristen Robins	4	0	1	1	0
Arjun Atwal	16	0	1	1	4
Aidan De La Gorgendiere	1	0	0	0	0
Payton McIsaac	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary Ashton	2	0	0	0	0
Ethan Mack	3	0	0	0	2
Logan Doust	3	0	0	0	0
Kyle Crnkovic	3	0	0	0	0

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nolan Volcan	70	32	44	76	52
Donovan Neuls	71	22	54	76	48
Zack Andrusiak	72	36	38	74	20
Austin Strand (LA)	69	25	39	64	75
Noah Philp	71	14	36	50	20
Matthew Wedman	72	17	30	47	75
Turner Ottenbreit	64	9	38	47	119
Sami Moilanen	50	22	23	45	43
Jarret Tyszka (Mtl)	70	8	32	40	69
Dillon Hamaliuk	72	15	24	39	52
Reece Harsch	53	10	15	25	36
Blake Bargar	58	11	13	24	51
Jake Lee	64	4	6	10	69
Nikita Malukhin	52	5	4	9	12
Samuel Huo	67	3	3	6	31
Owen Williams	59	0	6	6	20
Tyler Carpendale	19	3	2	5	12
Jaxan Kaluski	46	3	2	5	19
Mike MacLean	38	2	2	4	42
Ian Briscoe	25	0	3	3	8
Holden Katzalay	59	0	2	2	21
Graeme Bryks	11	1	0	1	7
Payton Mount	6	0	1	1	0
Tyson Terretta	42	0	1	1	11
Cody Savey	1	0	0	0	0
Tyrel Bauer	2	0	0	0	0
Cade McNelly	15	0	0	0	39

SPOKANE CHIEFS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jaret Anderson-Dolan (LA)	70	40	51	91	27
Hudson Elynuik	71	31	55	86	78
Ty Smith (NJ)	69	14	59	73	30
Kailer Yamamoto (Edm)	40	21	43	64	18
Riley Woods	72	25	32	57	24
Ethan McIndoe	71	21	21	42	43
Eli Zummack	58	15	26	41	4
Jake McGrew (SJ)	65	19	19	38	23
Zach Fischer (Cgy)	46	22	14	36	113
Nolan Reid	72	14	22	36	20
Filip Kral (Tor)	54	9	26	35	24
Tyson Helgesen	72	6	23	29	102
Luke Toporowski	61	10	13	23	36
Milos Fafrak	66	9	10	19	32
Jeff Faith	60	5	12	17	53
Dalton Hamaliuk	71	4	12	16	16
Riley McKay	62	4	9	13	152
Cedric Chenier	37	2	4	6	11
Matt Leduc	51	1	4	5	38
Luke Gallagher	33	1	3	4	6
Rykr Cole	8	2	1	3	7
Carter Chorney	41	2	0	2	17
Sean Gulka	4	0	1	1	0
Jack Finley	7	0	1	1	8
Adam Beckman	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Toporowski	1	0	0	0	2
Cordel Larson	4	0	0	0	0
Tyson Feist	8	0	0	0	2

SWIFT CURRENT BRONCOS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Glenn Gawdin (Cgy)	67	56	69	125	101
Aleksi Heponiemi (Fla)	57	28	90	118	28
Tyler Steenbergen (Ari)	56	47	55	102	44
Giorgio Estephan	69	30	56	86	22
Matteo Gennaro	67	42	37	79	66
Colby Sissons (NJ)	72	13	58	71	69

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Artyom Minulin	64	13	30	43	26
Kaden Elder	67	18	14	32	20
Beck Malenstyn (Wsh)	42	17	15	32	28
Sahvan Khaira	65	6	20	26	111
Max Patterson	72	9	15	24	43
Andrew Fyten	69	9	14	23	77
Kole Gable	68	6	10	16	46
Josh Anderson (Col)	54	3	11	14	74
Tanner Nagel	57	5	6	11	96
Ethan Regnier	56	2	6	8	12
Connor Horning	50	3	4	7	25
Jacson Alexander	32	1	4	5	6
Noah King	65	0	5	5	29
MacKenzie Wight	55	1	3	4	25
Logan Foster	23	2	1	3	15
Arthur Miller	3	0	2	2	0
Quinton Waitzner	43	1	0	1	35
Christian Reimer	1	0	0	0	0
Greyson Stewart	2	0	0	0	0
Tanner Mole	3	0	0	0	0
Carter Spenst	4	0	0	0	2
Ben King	7	0	0	0	2
Jake Hobson	9	0	0	0	2

TRI-CITY AMERICANS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Morgan Geekie (Car)	68	30	54	84	32
Jordan Topping	72	38	42	80	56
Dylan Coghlan (Veg)	69	17	46	63	65
Michael Rasmussen (Det)	47	31	28	59	40
Nolan Yaremko	70	22	34	56	74
Isaac Johnson	68	17	31	48	34
Jake Bean (Car)	57	12	36	48	22
Juuso Valimaki (Cgy)	43	14	31	45	34
Parker AuCoin	61	19	21	40	26
Sasha Mutala	68	11	15	26	28
Riley Sawchuk	70	15	9	24	31
Maxwell James	58	7	14	21	102
Kyle Olson (Ana)	36	4	14	18	35
Anthony Bishop	66	0	16	16	39
Brett Clayton	61	4	6	10	40
Roman Kalinichenko	44	1	9	10	42
Mitchell Brown	53	2	6	8	34
Connor Bouchard	60	2	6	8	54
Dan Gatenby	57	0	5	5	48
Paycen Bjorklund	48	2	2	4	17
Tyler Jette	5	1	0	1	0
Landon Fuller	8	0	1	1	10
Liam Belcourt	16	0	1	1	6
Blake Stevenson	5	0	0	0	0
Tom Cadieux	5	0	0	0	0
Austin King-Cunningham	7	0	0	0	14
Samuel Stewart	10	0	0	0	4

VANCOUVER GIANTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ty Ronning (NYR)	70	61	23	84	47
Tyler Benson (Edm)	58	27	42	69	39
James Malm	72	19	47	66	26
Davis Koch	68	22	36	58	8
Dylan Plouffe	60	9	31	40	55
Brayden Watts	70	17	22	39	20
Dawson Holt	65	12	22	34	50
Milos Roman (Cgy)	39	10	22	32	10
Matt Barberis	56	3	27	30	67
Bowen Byram	60	6	21	27	52
Jared Dmytriw	71	15	11	26	23
Owen Hardy	56	11	12	23	52
Alex Kannok Leipert (Wsh)	60	5	16	21	52
Tyler Popowich	64	8	6	14	31
Brennan Riddle	67	1	11	12	48
Tyler Ho	57	1	8	9	16
Kaleb Bulych	63	1	8	9	16
Cyle McNabb	61	1	7	8	14
Aidan Barfoot	47	5	2	7	12
Darian Skeoch	59	2	4	6	113
Hunor Torzsok	25	1	1	2	13
Tanner Brown	6	0	1	1	0
Bailey Dhaliwal	7	0	1	1	7
Marcus Kichton	34	0	1	1	6
Krz Plummer	1	0	0	0	0
Joel Sexsmith	4	0	0	0	2
Evan Patrician	4	0	0	0	0
Justin Sourdif	4	0	0	0	0
Parker Hendren	10	0	0	0	2

VICTORIA ROYALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matthew Phillips (Cgy)	71	48	64	112	32
Tyler Soy	66	36	56	92	42
Dante Hannoun	66	25	54	79	38
Noah Gregor (SJ)	60	29	36	65	56
Tanner Kaspick (StL)	60	25	39	64	65
Igor Martynov	63	18	25	43	30
Andrei Grishakov	69	19	20	39	41
Jared Freadrich	71	12	20	32	45
Scott Walford (Mtl)	69	2	30	32	52
Lane Zablocki (Det)	65	12	19	31	105
Chaz Reddekopp (LA)	46	7	24	31	42
Kaid Oliver	64	6	19	25	59
Jeff de Wit	43	11	9	20	14
Dino Kambeitz	69	11	7	18	54
Mitchell Prowse	71	1	17	18	45
Kade Jensen	58	7	10	17	97
Braydon Buziak	66	5	10	15	99
Ralph Jarratt	53	2	13	15	63
Matthew Smith	65	3	10	13	8
Yan Khomenko	20	2	9	11	10
Tarun Fizer	45	2	5	7	10
Tyus Gent	5	0	1	1	0
D-Jay Jerome	44	0	1	1	57
Ty Yoder	1	0	0	0	0
Kaden Reinders	3	0	0	0	0
Remy Aquilon	7	0	0	0	4

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Brandon	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Logan Thompson	55	3,165	29	3.41	.908
Dylan Myskiw	22	1,180	11	3.41	.887
Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Armitage	19	862	4	3.55	.890
Nick Schneider (Cgy)	61	3,491	20	3.70	.885
Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Todd Scott	13	678	4	3.89	.883
Josh Dechaine	32	1,706	12	4.19	.867
Travis Child	23	1,227	6	4.21	.868
Boston Bilous	16	738	0	4.72	.838
Everett	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Carter Hart (Phi)	41	2,437	31	1.60	.947
Dustin Wolf	20	1,147	13	2.25	.928
Blake Lyda	3	148	0	3.24	.896
Dorrin Luding	11	544	3	3.64	.891
Danton Belluk	2	40	0	6.03	.714
Kyle Dumba	2	21	0	8.75	.727
Kamloops	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kyle Dumba	1	20	0	0.00	1.000
Dylan Ferguson (Veg)	59	3,382	24	2.95	.907
Dylan Garand	3	153	1	3.14	.905
Max Palaga	17	760	5	3.71	.875
Kelowna	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Roman Basran	10	474	6	2.28	.926
James Porter	42	2,291	22	3.27	.895
Brodan Salmond	26	1,342	13	3.67	.880
Cole Tisdale	5	251	2	4.06	.864
Kootenay	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jesse Makaj	1	65	0	1.85	.935
Duncan McGovern	34	1,878	13	3.10	.893
Matt Berlin	13	729	3	3.62	.875
Kurtis Chapman	10	506	4	3.91	.880
Bailey Brkin	23	1,145	7	4.51	.874
Lethbridge	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Logan Flodell	26	1,441	14	3.21	.904
Stuart Skinner (Edm)	31	1,737	14	3.38	.897
Reece Klassen	23	1,145	5	3.62	.887
Medicine Hat	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kaeden Lane	2	88	0	2.73	.879
Michael Bullion	40	2,235	20	3.19	.891
Jordan Hollett (Ott)	36	2,009	16	3.43	.896
Duncan McGovern	1	11	0	5.45	.500
Moose Jaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Adam Evanoff	20	1,176	15	2.65	.906
Brody Willms	54	3,158	37	3.00	.898
Portland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cole Kehler (LA)	53	3,079	30	2.77	.909
Shane Farkas	24	1,249	14	2.79	.913
Prince Albert	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ian Scott (Tor)	50	2,865	24	3.10	.897
Curtis Meger	27	1,330	8	3.43	.886
Nick Sanders	4	172	0	4.89	.854
Prince George	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tavin Grant	37	2,102	13	3.74	.892
Isaiah DiLaura	14	594	3	3.94	.888
Taylor Gauthier	32	1,668	8	3.96	.885
Red Deer	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ethan Anders	42	2,230	10	3.09	.905
Riley Lamb	32	1,726	13	3.27	.902
Lasse Petersen	7	347	4	3.97	.876
Byron Fancy	1	62	0	4.80	.815
Regina	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Max Paddock	33	1,738	19	2.90	.904
Ryan Kubic	12	686	5	3.06	.914
Tyler Brown	33	1,815	15	3.31	.891
Jacob Wasserman	2	108	1	3.88	.844
Saskatoon	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nolan Maier	43	2,556	23	3.31	.895
Tyler Brown	9	485	4	3.96	.883
Ryan Kubic	20	1,105	8	3.96	.871
Joel Grzybowski	6	181	0	4.31	.841
Seattle	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Liam Hughes	36	2,133	16	3.15	.909
Matt Berlin	24	1,359	12	3.40	.893
Dorrin Luding	17	884	6	3.87	.881
Spokane	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Declan Hobbs	2	123	1	2.44	.894
Bailey Brkin	7	394	4	2.59	.913
Dawson Weatherill	46	2,659	26	3.09	.893
Donovan Buskey	22	1,146	10	3.56	.871
Campbell Arnold	1	25	0	11.94	.500
Swift Current	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Joel Hofer (StL)	19	897	8	2.61	.914
Stuart Skinner (Edm)	25	1,433	16	2.68	.914
Logan Flodell	35	2,033	24	3.07	.913
Tri-City	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Patrick Dea	47	2,592	22	3.17	.913
Beck Warm	35	1,761	16	3.58	.889
Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
David Tendeck (Ari)	48	2,745	25	3.02	.912
Todd Scott	20	1,152	8	4.11	.869
Trent Miner	9	457	3	4.20	.885
Victoria	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Griffen Outhouse	60	3,296	35	3.08	.914
Dean McNabb	28	982	4	4.52	.870
Joel Grzybowski	1	65	0	5.55	.778

QMJHL 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON

MARITIMES DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
A.-Bathurst	68	43	15	8	2	270	183	96
Halifax	68	43	18	6	1	270	223	93
Charlottetown	68	37	24	7	0	209	219	81
Cape Breton	68	32	28	6	2	235	259	72
Moncton	68	27	33	5	3	233	282	62
Saint John	68	14	43	9	2	181	301	39

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Rimouski	68	42	17	6	3	231	174	93
Victoriaville	68	42	20	4	2	270	195	90
Quebec	68	40	22	3	3	227	202	86
Baie-Comeau	68	30	33	4	1	224	257	65
Chicoutimi	68	28	35	4	1	200	233	61
Shawinigan	68	16	45	6	1	183	298	39

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
B.-Boisbriand	68	50	11	4	3	276	184	107
Drumm'dville	68	44	20	3	1	277	194	92
R.-Noranda	68	39	19	7	3	239	179	88
Sherbrooke	68	34	23	7	4	228	234	79
Gatineau	68	32	27	5	4	213	215	73
Val-d'Or	68	19	42	5	2	172	308	45

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Alex Barre-Boulet, BLB (TB)	65	53	63	116
2.	Vitalii Abramov, Gat/Vic (Clb)	56	45	59	104
3.	Alexandre Alain, BLB (Mtl)	65	44	43	87
4.	Kevin Klima, Chi	68	39	47	86
5.	Maxime Comtois, Vic (Ana)	54	44	41	85
6.	Otto Somppi, Hal (TB)	59	28	55	83
7.	Filip Zadina, Hal (Det)	57	44	38	82
8.	Ivan Kosorenkov, Vic	63	36	46	82
9.	Alexis Lafreniere, Rim	60	42	38	80
10.	Joe Veleno, SNB/Dru (Det)	64	22	57	79
11.	Jordan Martel, BC	66	39	38	77
12.	Jeremy McKenna, Mct	68	36	41	77
13.	D. Batherson, CB/BLB (Ott)	51	29	48	77
14.	Antoine Morand, Bat (Ana)	66	26	50	76
15.	Rafael Harvey-Pinard, RN	67	26	50	76
16.	Maxime Fortier, Hal (Clb)	61	32	43	75
17.	Peter Abbandonato, RN	68	27	48	75
18.	James Phelan, Vic/Mct	64	33	41	74
19.	Mathieu Nadeau, VdO/Rim	59	25	49	74
20.	Olivier Galipeau, Chi/Bat	67	25	49	74
21.	Samuel Dove-McFalls, Rim	64	22	51	73
22.	Mitchell Balmas, Gat/Bat	68	42	30	72
23.	Matthew Boucher, Que	66	31	38	69
24.	Noah Dobson, Bat (NYI)	67	17	52	69
25.	Thomas Gregoire, She	67	12	57	69

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Samuel Harvey, RN	46	2.10	.930
2.	Etienne Montpetit, VdO/Vic	44	2.57	.925
3.	Antoine Samuel, BC/Que	51	2.67	.918
4.	Colten Ellis, Rim	51	2.35	.913
5.	Matthew Welsh, Cha	54	2.76	.907
6.	Olivier Rodrigue, Dru (Edm)	53	2.54	.903
7.	Tristan Cote-Cazenave, Vic	43	3.08	.903
8.	Blade Mann-Dixon, Hal	36	3.07	.900
9.	Reilly Pickard, Bat/She	46	2.78	.899
10.	Tristan Berube, Gat	45	2.94	.899

PRESIDENT CUP FINAL

ACADIE-BATHURST 4 VS. BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND 2

MEMORIAL CUP CHAMPIONS

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Drake Batherson, BLB (Ott)	22	13	20	33
2.	Alexandre Alain, BLB (Mtl)	22	16	14	30
3.	Alex Barre-Boulet, BLB (TB)	19	13	14	27
4.	Jeffrey Truchon-Viel, Bat	20	14	9	23
5.	Joel Teasdale, BLB	22	8	13	21
6.	Olivier Galipeau, Bat	20	5	15	20
7.	Antoine Morand, Bat (Ana)	20	8	11	19
8.	Alexander Katerinakis, BLB	22	8	9	17
9.	Nikita Alexandrov, Cha	18	7	10	17
10.	Ethan Crossman, Bat	20	10	6	16

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Samuel Harvey, RN	7	2.17	.945
2.	Zachary Bouthillier, Chi (Tor)	6	2.76	.931
3.	Evan Fitzpatrick, Bat (StL)	20	2.10	.925
4.	Brendan Cregan, She	4	2.28	.922
5.	Matthew Welsh, Cha	18	2.63	.918

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Antoine Morand (Ana)	66	26	50	76	57
Olivier Galipeau	67	25	49	74	70
Mitchell Balmas	68	42	30	72	32
Noah Dobson (NYI)	67	17	52	69	52
Jeffrey Truchon-Viel	58	39	23	62	127
Jordan Maher	63	19	42	61	16
Adam Holwell	67	10	40	50	26
Ethan Crossman	66	21	23	44	49
Samuel L'Italien	68	19	25	44	30
German Rubtsov (Phi)	49	15	28	43	11
Samuel Asselin	48	13	29	42	37
Liam Murphy	65	20	18	38	52
Keenan MacIsaac	68	3	27	30	43
Justin Ducharme	53	11	12	23	22
Michal Ivan	48	3	14	17	12
Cole Rafuse	66	8	5	13	51
Domenic Malatesta	45	2	10	12	10
Logan Chisholm	51	5	6	11	16
Felix-Antoine Drolet	58	2	7	9	18
Marc-Andre LeCouffe	40	3	5	8	10
Elijah Francis	54	1	7	8	43
Felix Meunier	13	2	2	4	12
Mathieu Blanchard	5	1	2	3	2
Zachery Bennett	9	0	1	1	9
Liam Leonard	1	0	0	0	2
Louis-Philip Fortin	13	0	0	0	11
Nicholas Pryce	15	0	0	0	2

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordan Martel	66	39	38	77	47
D'Artagnan Joly (Cgy)	55	23	45	68	45
Ivan Chekhovich (SJ)	65	29	31	60	28
Gabriel Fortier (TB)	66	26	33	59	59
Bradley Lalonde	60	13	44	57	59
Luke Kirwan	47	21	16	37	30
Nathan Legare	62	10	19	29	43
Edouard St-Laurent	61	14	12	26	20
Simon Chevrier	58	5	21	26	91
Xavier Bouchard (Veg)	65	3	18	21	52
Shawn Element	62	9	10	19	85
Yan Aucoin	62	3	14	17	84
Luke Kirwan	19	9	7	16	12
Isaiah Gallo-Demetris	50	8	8	16	12
Christopher Benoit	68	7	9	16	85
Antoine Girard	50	4	11	15	48
Christopher Merisier-Ortiz	62	2	13	15	20
Joakim Paradis	43	3	7	10	52
Samuel Dickner	54	4	4	8	8
Jean-Simon Belanger	27	3	4	7	10
Joakim Paradis	23	2	5	7	31
Derek Dicaire	24	1	6	7	0
Hugo Savinsky	44	1	6	7	43
Noah Corson	10	2	2	4	12
Louis Jr Tardif	68	1	3	4	18
Francis Leclerc	23	0	4	4	2
Jeremie Hebert	30	0	2	2	9
Nolan Gardiner	8	1	0	1	2
Laurent Demers	1	0	0	0	0
Julien Letourneau	4	0	0	0	2

BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND ARMADA

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alex Barre-Boulet (TB)	65	53	63	116	67
Alexandre Alain (Mtl)	65	44	43	87	52
Drake Batherson (Ott)	51	29	48	77	65
Joel Teasdale	65	32	33	65	14
Pascal Corbeil	46	9	42	51	14
Luke Henman (Car)	61	9	38	47	16
Alexander Katerinakis	51	13	27	40	24
Thomas Ethier	65	15	18	33	60
Remy Anglehart	58	18	14	32	37
Tobie Paquette-Bisson	59	4	23	27	22
Aleksi Anttalainen	61	4	18	22	47
Anthony Poulin	40	8	11	19	20
Ryan DaSilva	54	6	13	19	33
Jan Hladonik	56	4	15	19	14
Maxime Collin	55	11	4	15	20
Samuel Bolduc	57	2	12	14	8
Michael Kemp	46	7	4	11	42
Charles-Antoine Giguere	53	5	5	10	15
Antoine Crete-Belzile	51	3	7	10	20
Alexis Sansfacon	60	0	10	10	46
Mathieu Boissonneault	56	3	6	9	28
Samuel Leblanc	41	3	2	5	12
Gabriel Vanier	4	1	1	2	0
Anthony Morin	4	1	1	2	2
David Fontaine	5	0	1	1	0
Samuel Desgroseilliers	1	0	0	0	0
Cole Fraser	2	0	0	0	0
Nathan Lavoie	3	0	0	0	4
Tommy Bouchard	4	0	0	0	2
Yan-Cedric Gaudreault	4	0	0	0	2
Zachary Racicot	6	0	0	0	2

CAPE BRETON SCREAMING EAGLES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Phelix Martineau	68	34	32	66	74
Egor Sokolov	64	21	21	42	39
Mathias Laferriere (StL)	67	12	29	41	14
Declan Smith	65	17	21	38	88
Adam McCormick	67	7	30	37	16
Brooklyn Kalmikov	58	18	18	36	22
Ryan Francis	58	11	23	34	23
Jordan Ty Fournier	67	17	16	33	120
Leon Gawanke (Wpg)	62	4	28	32	39
Ross MacDougall	42	7	24	31	31
Tyler Hylland	57	12	16	28	29
Shaun Miller	47	6	21	27	23
Gabriel Proulx	57	5	21	26	38
Peyton Hoyt	52	18	6	24	43
Isiah Campbell	61	9	15	24	31
Olivier Bourret	63	8	14	22	24
Noah Laaouan	49	2	12	14	30
Sacha Roy	55	3	7	10	123
Ian Smallwood	36	2	8	10	19
Kyle McGrath	33	4	2	6	4
Kyle Havlena	44	2	3	5	37
Ryan MacLellan	31	0	5	5	21
Felix Lafrance	1	0	0	0	0
Liam Kidney	5	0	0	0	0

CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Derek Gentile	67	23	38	61	24
Daniel Hardie	68	25	28	53	34
Keith Getson	68	20	29	49	40
Pierre-Olivier Joseph (Ari)	63	13	33	46	59
Pascal Aquin	59	24	19	43	67
Hunter Drew (Ana)	64	8	31	39	159
Cameron Askew	63	19	19	38	53
Saku Vesterinen	59	7	28	35	24
Nikita Alexandrov	66	13	18	31	22
Sullivan Sparkes	60	14	15	29	60
Sam King	68	10	16	26	36
Brett Budgell	32	10	12	22	11
Adam Marsh	19	6	9	15	40
Olivier Desjardins	66	4	9	13	44
Thomas Casey	60	8	4	12	10
Taylor Egan	50	4	6	10	22
Cayse Ton	60	5	2	7	59
Brendon Clavelle	56	0	7	7	22
Nathaniel Doyon	50	1	5	6	15
Noah Massie	44	0	6	6	31
Marcel Berube	31	1	4	5	28
Liam Peyton	38	1	4	5	17
William Bower	8	1	0	1	4
Brock McLeod	2	0	1	1	0
Evan Gallant	1	0	0	0	0
TJ Shea	2	0	0	0	4
Drew Johnston	3	0	0	0	0
Dominic Hachey	4	0	0	0	0
Zachary Arsenault	4	0	0	0	0
Kyle West	5	0	0	0	0
Jack Desroches	5	0	0	0	2

CHICOUTIMI SAGUENEENS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kevin Klima	68	39	47	86	54
Vladislav Kotkov	61	21	28	49	20
Kelly Klima	58	18	18	36	72
Samuel Houde (Mtl)	54	16	16	32	45
Jeremy Diotte	66	2	28	30	75
Zachary Lavigne	44	12	17	29	18
Felix-Antoine Marcotty	59	11	17	28	12
Morgan Nauss	60	4	24	28	56
Samuel Meisenheimer	56	10	16	26	40
Vincent Tremblay-Lapalme	64	9	14	23	49
Vincent Milot-Ouellet	68	6	12	18	21
Liam Stevens	61	10	7	17	19
Mathieu Desgagnes	42	8	7	15	12
Jeremy Groleau	63	4	11	15	18
Ryan Smith	54	5	8	13	91
Jeremy Fortin	62	4	9	13	28
Gabriel Villeneuve	42	3	4	7	52
Stephen Templeton	29	1	6	7	31
Alexis Gaboury-Potvin	28	2	4	6	10
Xavier Pouliot	52	0	6	6	50
Charles Tremblay	24	0	3	3	13
Simon Monette	52	0	3	3	16
Marc-Antoine Gagne	15	1	1	2	7
Samuel Duchesne	37	0	1	1	52
Mikisiw Awashish	1	0	0	0	0
Tristan Pelletier	3	0	0	0	0
Evan White	4	0	0	0	4
Christopher Farmer	4	0	0	0	0
Dallas Maurovic	4	0	0	0	2
Thomas Ferland	5	0	0	0	0

DRUMMONDVILLE VOLTIGEURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joe Veleno (Det)	64	22	57	79	48
Nicolas Beaudin (Chi)	68	12	57	69	47
Robert Lynch	67	28	39	67	26
Morgan Adams-Moisan	68	32	29	61	67
Nicolas Guay	68	29	26	55	53
Connor Bramwell	55	23	30	53	17
Yvan Mongo	58	18	29	47	22
Cedric Desruisseaux	64	24	22	46	25
Xavier Simoneau	61	17	28	45	53
Pavel Koltygin (Nsh)	64	17	25	42	44
Xavier Bernard (NJ)	66	11	24	35	64
Brandon Skubel	60	11	15	26	16
Dawson Mercer	61	11	15	26	25
Marc-Olivier Duquette	68	3	18	21	66
Jarrett Baker	60	3	16	19	40
Bastian Eckl	46	3	15	18	19
Daven Castonguay	57	1	9	10	64
Thomas Pelletier	42	2	7	9	8
Gregory Kreutzer	53	1	8	9	14
Guillaume Desmarais	28	5	3	8	15
Nicolas Desgroseilliers	22	4	1	5	4
Carl-Olivier Dignard	28	2	2	4	15
Damian Figueira	6	0	0	0	5

GATINEAU OLYMPIQUES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Shawn Boudrias (Min)	60	28	32	60	51
Dawson Theede	49	22	22	44	103
Alex Breton	59	10	30	40	50
Giordano Finoro	57	16	23	39	22
Alexandre Landreville	68	12	25	37	44
Jeffrey Durocher	63	13	23	36	111
Gabriel Bilodeau	66	8	27	35	130
Pier-Olivier Lacombe	65	11	23	34	40
Maxim Trepanier	52	13	20	33	33
Anthony Beauchamp	65	11	17	28	57
Mikhail Shestopalov	59	6	19	25	10
Charles-Antoine Roy	66	10	11	21	19
Darien Kielb	64	5	12	17	40
Metis Roelens	59	4	11	15	14
Chris McQuaid	68	5	9	14	80
Samuel Hatto	66	8	5	13	10
Alec Malo	60	7	6	13	10
Vincent Lampron	57	3	6	9	32
Tyler Higgins	51	0	9	9	82
William Basque	33	2	4	6	6
Olivier Plourde	8	2	1	3	22
Brandon Frattaroli	6	0	3	3	0
Lucas Reeves	5	0	1	1	0
Carson Gallant	24	0	1	1	6
Alexandre Pellerin	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary Gravel	1	0	0	0	0

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Otto Somppi (TB)	59	28	55	83	28
Filip Zadina (Det)	57	44	38	82	36
Maxime Fortier (Clb)	61	32	43	75	48
Raphael Lavoie	68	30	33	63	43
Benoit-Olivier Groulx (Ana)	68	28	27	55	100
Arnaud Durandeau (NYI)	67	20	33	53	56
Jared McIsaac (Det)	65	9	38	47	86
Connor Moynihan	66	21	21	42	113
Jocktan Chainey (NJ)	66	7	33	40	56
Xavier Parent	63	13	16	29	30
Jake Ryczek (Chi)	33	7	20	27	13
Justin Barron	51	2	19	21	8
Joel Bishop	53	6	11	17	57
Patrick Kyte	56	5	10	15	33
Walter Flower	43	3	11	14	40
Ben Higgins	65	4	8	12	18
Brett Crossley	66	5	4	9	27
Kyle Petten	44	2	4	6	6
Ryan Barbosa	38	0	5	5	10
Cooper Jones	53	1	3	4	27
Barrett Dachyshyn	52	1	2	3	22
Denis Toner	1	0	0	0	0
Gavin Hart	2	0	0	0	0
Cole Stewart	6	0	0	0	4

MONCTON WILDCATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jeremy McKenna	68	36	41	77	43
James Phelan	64	33	41	74	82
Nicholas Welsh	68	12	54	66	71
Jakob Pelletier	60	23	38	61	20
Anderson MacDonald	58	27	18	45	54

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mika Cyr	44	21	19	40	2
Daniil Miromanov	38	8	24	32	12
Dylan Seitz	57	17	14	31	111
Alexander Khovanov (Min)	29	9	19	28	36
Jonathan Aspirot	67	7	19	26	71
Adam Capannelli	42	3	20	23	36
Simon Le Coultre	61	3	19	22	34
Gabriel Sylvestre	60	8	11	19	66
Jacob Hudson	64	8	8	16	47
Brady Pataki	47	8	7	15	39
Liam Dunda	33	4	9	13	66
G Blackmore	56	3	9	12	24
Daniil Kuzmin	48	2	7	9	27
Jack Tucker	53	2	4	6	8
Casey Fox	27	3	1	4	8
Jacob Arsenault	60	1	3	4	85
Justin Lazure	46	2	1	3	13
Riley MacRae	22	1	2	3	20
Kyle Auger	13	1	1	2	12
Colton McKenna	17	0	2	2	17
Jacob Stewart	18	0	2	2	6
Jack Wieringa	16	0	1	1	6
Stephen Fox	1	0	0	0	0
Brodie MacArthur	1	0	0	0	0
Connor McCluskey	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Foreman	1	0	0	0	0
Sean Stewart	2	0	0	0	0

QUEBEC REMPARTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matthew Boucher	66	31	38	69	87
Philipp Kurashev (Chi)	59	19	41	60	24
Olivier Garneau	67	23	27	50	36
Pascal Laberge (Phi)	64	17	30	47	67
Jesse Sutton	68	22	24	46	18
Gregor MacLeod	54	19	26	45	33
Benjamin Gagne	66	10	28	38	79
Christian Huntley	61	9	29	38	20
Matthew Grouchy	63	17	17	34	26
Sam Dunn	66	7	25	32	40
Louis-Filip Cote	68	11	14	25	8
Andrew Coxhead	68	11	14	25	22
Olivier Mathieu	66	8	13	21	85
Etienne Verrette	56	1	18	19	10
Mikael Robidoux	41	7	9	16	80
Andrew Picco	56	1	9	10	67
Jeremy Laframboise	65	4	5	9	4
Tomas Dajcar	42	2	3	5	20
Pierrick Dube	39	3	1	4	2
Austin Eastman	18	1	2	3	2
Braeden Virtue	27	0	3	3	22
Thomas Caron	14	0	2	2	17
Anthony Wojcik	9	1	0	1	7
Xavier Cormier	1	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Montreuil	2	0	0	0	0
Marc-Olivier Alain	21	0	0	0	15

RIMOUSKI OCEANIC

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexis Lafreniere	60	42	38	80	54
Mathieu Nadeau	59	25	49	74	32
Samuel Dove-McFalls	64	22	51	73	62
Charle-Edouard D'Astous	59	18	38	56	96
Dmitry Zavgorodniy (Cgy)	62	26	21	47	8
Denis Mikhnin	64	15	24	39	54
Carson MacKinnon	65	13	22	35	30
Alex-Olivier Voyer	55	12	20	32	76
Chase Stewart	53	5	24	29	132
Mathieu Bizier	64	10	14	24	10
Anthony Gagnon	67	10	13	23	32
Wilson Forest	67	4	17	21	43
Yannik Bertrand	24	8	5	13	65
Jordan Lepage	47	2	8	10	77
Parker Bowman	58	2	8	10	110
Ludovic Soucy	40	4	5	9	10
Jason Imbeault	21	4	4	8	6
Louis-Philippe Denis	50	2	5	7	27
Christopher Inniss	52	1	4	5	34
Nathan Ouellet	41	1	3	4	12
Anthony D'Amours	53	1	3	4	23
Vincent Martineau	10	0	2	2	12
Jacob Bernard	17	0	2	2	6
Joshua Anderson	19	0	2	2	15
Nicholas Blachman	8	1	0	1	14
Dominic Cormier	10	1	0	1	2
Samuel Gaumond	11	0	1	1	10
Eliott St-Pierre	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary Massicotte	2	0	0	0	0

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Rafael Harvey-Pinard	67	26	50	76	38
Peter Abbandonato	68	27	48	75	21
Mathieu Boucher	66	33	30	63	43
Felix Bibeau	61	22	40	62	73
Patrik Hrehorcak	63	25	23	48	48
William Cyr	65	14	32	46	28
Tyler Hinam	58	12	26	38	29
Alex Beaucage	56	13	24	37	37
Tommy Beaudoin	66	18	12	30	35
Justin Bergeron	67	9	21	30	23
Will Thompson	60	2	24	26	60
Vincent Marleau	67	6	12	18	51
Jacob Neveu	67	5	13	18	37
Hugo Despres	35	5	12	17	8
Alexis Arsenault	65	6	8	14	59
Taylor Ford	46	3	8	11	49
Samuel Naud	60	3	8	11	72
Zachary Lauzon (Pit)	25	0	4	4	45
Kyle Ward	8	2	0	2	12
Zachary Ouellet	31	1	1	2	32
Samuel Ianniciello	45	1	1	2	43
Olivier-Luc Hache	21	0	2	2	8
William Rouleau	4	1	0	1	0
Lane Cormier	5	1	0	1	2
Mathieu Gagnon	8	1	0	1	0
Maxime Grandmaison	1	0	0	0	0
Samuel Regis	2	0	0	0	0
Guillaume St-Pierre	4	0	0	0	0
Felix-Antoine Tourigny	7	0	0	0	2
Ian MacPhee	18	0	0	0	4

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ostap Safin (Edm)	61	26	32	58	31
Radim Salda (TB)	62	10	31	41	78
Anthony Boucher	68	16	22	38	40
Cedric Pare (Bos)	60	13	24	37	61
Cole Reginato	40	16	11	27	73
Robbie Burt	55	14	12	26	65
Alexis Girard	62	6	19	25	54
William Poirier	65	9	11	20	86
Kevin Gursoy	60	11	7	18	43
Nathan Larose	64	5	9	14	31
Ben Reid	35	6	5	11	31
Bailey Webster	67	1	10	11	42
Matt Green	34	5	5	10	20
Luke Wilson	38	5	3	8	8
Aiden MacIntosh	29	4	4	8	2
Nicholas Deakin-Poot	18	2	4	6	6
Kevin Mason	25	2	3	5	6
Landon Quinney	27	2	3	5	26
Brendan O'Reilly	31	1	4	5	40
Yohan Plamondon	20	1	3	4	2
Brendan Sibley	30	1	3	4	18
Tyler Smith	55	0	4	4	18
Alexandre Lafreniere	14	1	2	3	11
Marcus Tesink	15	0	2	2	2
Thomas Ashe	2	1	0	1	0
Tyler Hungerbuhler	24	0	1	1	6
Zachary Leclerc	5	0	0	0	0

SHAWINIGAN CATARACTES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jan Drozg (Pit)	61	16	34	50	44
Vasily Glotov (Buf)	64	29	14	43	24
Jeremy Manseau	65	13	21	34	39
Antoine Demers	67	14	19	33	20
Gabriel Denis	66	11	21	32	24
Vincent Senez	48	10	19	29	62
Simon Benoit	63	5	23	28	67
Samuel Blier	57	11	14	25	61
Alex Plamondon	58	10	8	18	21
Leon Denny	60	6	10	16	49
Jason Horvath	48	3	13	16	24
Anthony Imbeault	26	7	5	12	6
Frederik Theoret	49	4	6	10	50
Simon Dubois-Tiberghen	51	3	7	10	20
Alex DeGagne	50	0	10	10	32
Olivier Desroches	55	0	10	10	14
Renat Dadadzhanov	55	0	9	9	37
Jeremy Martin	34	4	3	7	19
Max-Antoine Melançon	22	3	3	6	6
Mathieu Boulianne	24	1	5	6	0
Mathieu Samson	36	0	5	5	6
Samuel Guilbault	12	3	1	4	4
Roddie Sandilands	25	0	4	4	8
Charlie Roy	5	0	2	2	11
Zackary Daneau	5	1	0	1	0
David Vaysberg	8	0	1	1	0
William Champagne	1	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Belley-Pelletier	1	0	0	0	0
William Cummings	6	0	0	0	4

SHERBROOKE PHOENIX

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Thomas Gregoire	67	12	57	69	39
Nicolas Poulin	64	35	30	65	95
Yaroslav Alexeyev	63	20	33	53	24
Mathieu Olivier	67	27	22	49	90
Marek Zachar	57	24	24	48	14
Hugo Roy	64	21	26	47	18
Felix Robert	66	14	32	46	35
Samuel Poulin	55	16	29	45	42
Benjamin Tardif	68	14	15	29	36
Kevin Gilbert	57	11	14	25	22
Evan MacKinnon	62	7	11	18	29
Olivier Crete-Belzile	67	3	13	16	10
Luke Green (Wpg)	14	5	10	15	16
Yann-Felix Lapointe	56	5	10	15	12
Alexandre Joncas	68	1	14	15	42
Jaxon Bellamy	52	4	6	10	36
Nicolas Roy	58	2	7	9	8
Bailey Peach	49	3	4	7	8
Connor Senken	51	1	5	6	24
Quinn Hanna	32	2	2	4	14
Nathael Roy	8	1	2	3	2
Kolby Johnson	41	1	1	2	51
Isaak Châteauneuf	4	0	1	1	0
Simon Lefebvre	18	0	1	1	13
Marc-Antoine Pepin	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter Martin	1	0	0	0	0
Jean-Mathieu Lavoie	5	0	0	0	0

VAL-D'OR FOREURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Julien Tessier	67	21	33	54	34
David Noel (StL)	68	14	32	46	24
Nicolas Ouellet	54	19	19	38	21
Nathan Hudgin	57	18	18	36	75
Ivan Kozlov	66	17	19	36	40
Adam Cheezo	52	13	23	36	10
Maxim Mizyurin	36	16	17	33	27
Yan Dion	64	10	16	26	48
Jeremy Michel	65	6	17	23	16
David Henley	54	6	14	20	112
Alexandre Couture	67	4	15	19	26
Mederick Racicot	61	7	11	18	119
Karl Boudrias	60	2	10	12	66
Maxence Guenette	61	1	11	12	12
Tommy Cardinal	63	3	3	6	87
Frederic Abraham	31	2	4	6	19
Benjamin Dion	59	2	4	6	15
Calvin Martin	28	2	3	5	8
Anthony Allepot	58	0	5	5	32
Nathan Cyr-Trottier	64	0	4	4	25
Zachary Gladu	17	1	1	2	18
Philippe Fortin	24	1	1	2	10
Loic Jarry	41	1	1	2	14
Frederick Denicourt-Fournier	2	0	0	0	0
Charles Farmer	2	0	0	0	0
Logan Timmons	5	0	0	0	4
Emil Lessard-Aydin	8	0	0	0	0
Emile Lauzon	10	0	0	0	4
Jacob Gaucher	10	0	0	0	4

VICTORIAVILLE TIGRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Vitalii Abramov (Clb)	56	45	59	104	67
Maxime Comtois (Ana)	54	44	41	85	79
Ivan Kosorenkov	63	36	46	82	46
Simon Lafrance	68	20	39	59	23
Jimmy Huntington	68	18	40	58	42
Dominic Cormier	66	9	38	47	20
Vincent Lanoue	66	7	40	47	50
Chase Harwell	67	21	23	44	98
Jeremie Beaudin	66	6	29	35	16
Felix Lauzon	38	11	20	31	10
Mathieu Sevigny	41	13	17	30	70
Felix Boivin	68	10	19	29	28
Jerome Gravel	64	7	17	24	71
Alexandre Grise	59	10	6	16	30
Edouard Ouellet	54	5	8	13	8
Justin Pare	31	4	8	12	6
Jeremy Cote	52	2	9	11	11
Andrew Smith	62	2	9	11	71
Marco Cavalleri	37	2	3	5	10
Benjamin Thibeault	25	0	4	4	10
Felix Pare	51	0	4	4	44
Mathieu Charlebois	61	0	4	4	91
Adam Gaudreau	24	0	2	2	10
Egor Kurbatov	18	1	0	1	0
Enrico Di Cesare	6	0	1	1	2
Antoine Lessard	1	0	0	0	0
Vincent Sevigny	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Pellerin	2	0	0	0	0
Pierre-Olivier Demers	11	0	0	0	14

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Acadie-Bathurst	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Evan Fitzpatrick (StL)	21	1,204	17	2.24	.915
Reilly Pickard	27	1,547	14	2.64	.902
Joseph Murdaca	21	1,145	12	2.67	.904
Dominik Tmej	4	210	0	4.01	.868
Baie-Comeau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Xavier Bolduc	1	34	0	1.75	.957
Antoine Samuel	29	1,584	12	2.99	.923
Francis Leclerc	23	1,308	12	3.81	.895
Justin Blanchette	24	1,176	6	3.93	.894
Blainville-Boisbriand	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Gabriel Waked	2	71	2	1.69	.938
Emile Samson	27	1,417	17	2.12	.907
Mikhail Denisov	20	1,180	14	2.74	.889
Francis Leclerc	29	1,450	17	2.94	.892
Cape Breton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ryan Miller	1	20	0	3.00	.875
Kevin Mandolese (Ott)	37	1,769	15	3.46	.884
Kyle Jessiman	41	2,309	17	3.74	.871
Charlottetown	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Welsh	54	3,126	31	2.76	.907
Dakota Lund-Cornish	21	979	6	3.86	.877
Chicoutimi	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alexis Shank	39	2,127	15	3.08	.896
Zachary Bouthillier (Tor)	38	1,946	13	3.42	.894
Drummondville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Olivier Rodrigue (Edm)	53	3,001	31	2.54	.903
Daniel Moody	20	1,087	13	3.31	.862
Gatineau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mathieu Bellemare	15	903	8	2.79	.908
Tristan Berube	45	2,591	22	2.94	.899
William Giroux	1	20	0	3.00	.917
Creed Jones	13	599	2	3.21	.897
Halifax	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Blade Mann-Dixon	36	2,015	23	3.07	.900
Alexis Gravel (Chi)	39	2,094	20	3.38	.890
Moncton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mark Grametbauer	58	3,108	24	3.65	.884
Matthew Waite	19	801	3	4.79	.855
Alec MacDonald	4	165	0	5.10	.849
Quebec	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Antoine Samuel	22	1,338	15	2.29	.908
Olivier Chalifour	6	251	3	2.87	.891
Dereck Baribeau (Min)	42	2,335	22	2.90	.896
Oliver Troop	4	139	0	4.33	.848
Dominik Tmej	2	63	0	4.79	.792
Rimouski	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Colten Ellis	51	2,836	33	2.35	.913
Jimmy Lemay	21	1,027	8	2.69	.894
C-A Pagliarulo	3	154	1	2.72	.904
William Grimard	2	107	0	2.79	.857
Rouyn-Noranda	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jean-Philippe Tourigny	1	1	0	0.00	1.000
Samuel Harvey	46	2,715	30	2.10	.930
William Lagrange	1	20	0	3.00	.900
Zachary Emond (SJ)	24	1,360	9	3.26	.897
Saint John	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cody Porter	2	118	1	2.54	.919
Alex D'Orio (Pit)	44	2,586	9	4.01	.895
Matthew Williams	20	1,063	4	4.46	.881
Stewart Bagnell	2	80	0	5.25	.844
Tommy DaSilva	5	235	0	6.37	.850
Joel Goguen	1	20	0	9.00	.786
Shawinigan	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Marc-Anthony Lambert	2	93	0	3.88	.909
Mathieu Bellemare	21	1,077	6	4.01	.882
Mikhail Denisov	23	1,240	6	4.21	.874
Lucas Fitzpatrick	36	1,685	4	4.31	.874
Sherbrooke	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Thommy Monette	1	60	1	1.00	.938
Reilly Pickard	19	1,091	10	2.97	.895
Brendan Cregan	30	1,531	14	3.14	.891
Evan Fitzpatrick (StL)	25	1,381	9	3.48	.874
Thomas Sigouin	1	60	0	5.00	.792
Val-d'Or	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Etienne Montpetit	27	1,624	12	3.03	.920
Mathieu Marquis	21	1,115	4	4.90	.884
Jonathan Lemieux	25	1,363	3	5.46	.867
Victoriaville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Etienne Montpetit	17	988	13	1.82	.935
Anthony Morrone	13	655	4	2.66	.909
Tristan Cote-Cazenave	43	2,455	25	3.08	.903

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Adirondack	72	41	24	3	4	233	221	89
Manchester	72	41	25	3	3	257	214	88
Reading	72	39	24	9	0	232	199	87
Worcester	72	37	27	4	4	194	193	82
Wheeling	72	35	28	8	1	248	245	79
Brampton	72	28	34	6	4	210	245	66

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Florida	72	53	13	2	4	261	171	112
South Carolina	72	48	16	7	1	214	153	104
Orlando	72	33	30	6	3	212	228	75
Atlanta	72	32	35	2	3	205	229	69
Jacksonville	72	26	39	4	3	203	246	59
Norfolk	72	26	39	6	1	211	269	59
Greenville	72	24	40	7	1	202	284	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Colorado	72	48	18	4	2	265	214	102
Idaho	72	44	20	5	3	244	188	96
Allen	72	35	29	6	2	235	232	78
Wichita	72	34	30	6	2	222	235	76
Tulsa	72	31	29	3	9	214	233	74
Utah	72	28	29	9	6	230	256	71
Rapid City	72	25	41	3	3	203	268	56

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Toledo	72	50	17	3	2	242	170	105
Fort Wayne	72	46	20	5	1	290	216	98
Cincinnati	72	39	30	3	0	226	220	81
Indy	72	36	30	5	1	242	248	78
Kalamazoo	72	34	31	4	3	251	251	75
Kansas City	72	34	32	4	2	204	223	74
Quad City	72	25	42	4	1	196	295	55

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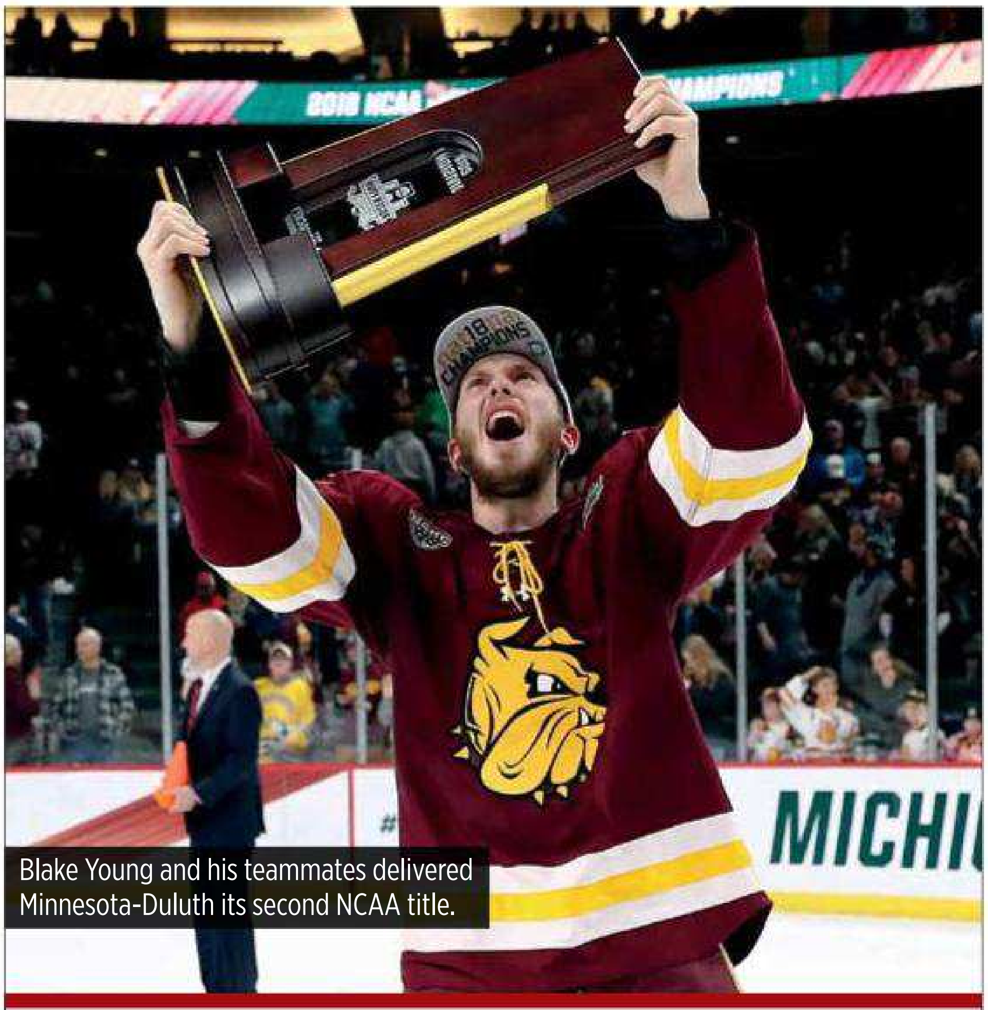
PLAYOFF CHAMPION COLORADO EAGLES

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Shawn Szydlowski, FW	64	31	48	79
2. Jesse Schultz, Cin	72	18	57	75
3. Matt Willows, Rea	72	32	42	74
4. J. LaVallee-Smotherman, Mcr	69	34	38	72
5. Garrett Thompson, FW	67	29	42	71
6. Casey Pierro-Zabotel, All	72	19	50	69
7. Brodie Dupont, Nor	68	21	47	68
8. Michael Joly, Col	52	41	26	67
9. Gabriel Desjardins, FW	58	33	34	67
10. Mitchell Heard, Fla	63	25	42	67
11. Stephen MacAulay, Fla	66	28	37	65
12. Matt Register, Col	72	17	48	65
13. Ralph Cuddemi, FW/Wic	69	33	31	64
14. Ryan Walters, Utah	63	29	34	63
15. John McCarron, Fla	66	29	34	63
16. Shane Conacher, Adi	55	20	43	63
17. Grant Besse, Nor	62	30	32	62
18. Brandon Marino, Bra	72	20	42	62
19. Charlie Sampair, Tul	71	32	29	61
20. Peter Sivak, Utah/RC	62	26	35	61
21. Barry Almeida, Wor	68	22	39	61
22. Jefferson Dahl, Ida	61	20	41	61
23. Justin Parizek, Ida	64	27	33	60
24. Alex Guptill, RC/All	65	27	33	60
25. Hunter Fejes, Whe/Orl	67	30	29	59
26. Justin Danforth, Cin	44	28	31	59
27. Chris McCarthy, Rea	66	22	37	59
28. Nick Sorkin, Whe	69	9	49	58
29. Phil Lane, Atl	62	32	25	57
30. Josh Pitt, Kal	64	31	26	57
31. Steven McParland, Ida	68	31	26	57
32. Reid Gardiner, Whe	58	30	27	57
33. Max Novak, Orl	66	21	36	57
34. Lindsay Sparks, Atl	56	16	41	57
35. Justin Taylor, Kal	62	35	21	56
36. Cody Wydo, Whe	53	26	30	56
37. Kelly Zajac, SC	60	20	36	56
38. Michael Kirkpatrick, Fla	48	18	38	56
39. Drayson Bowman, Col	65	20	35	55
40. Brady Brassart, Ida	50	23	31	54
41. Joe Cox, Fla	70	22	32	54
42. James Henry, Adi	72	19	35	54
43. Steven Whitney, SC	59	18	36	54
44. Matt Garbowsky, Col	51	15	39	54
45. David Makowski, All	58	11	43	54
46. Brian Ward, Adi	59	30	23	53
47. Mark MacMillan, Wic	65	21	32	53
48. Tyler Barnes, Tol	66	20	33	53
49. Joshua Winquist, Orl	55	18	35	53
50. Cam Brown, Whe	55	17	36	53
51. Brendan Bradley, Kal	72	15	38	53
52. Caleb Herbert, Gre	38	24	28	52
53. Adam Pleskach, Tul	72	23	29	52
54. Michael Neal, Indy	66	20	32	52
55. Erik Bradford, Nor/Tol/Bra	65	16	36	52

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. John Muse, Rea (Phi)	26	2.24	.931
2. Joe Cannata, Col (Col)	28	2.22	.931
3. Parker Milner, SC	38	1.86	.929
4. Mitch Gillam, Wor	41	2.15	.925
5. Pat Nagle, Tol	50	2.23	.924
6. Jeff Jakaitis, SC	28	2.13	.922
7. Martin Ouellette, Fla	42	2.02	.921
8. Devin Williams, Tul	38	2.54	.920
9. Etienne Marcoux, Indy/Ida	38	2.94	.918
10. B. Komm, Ida/QC/Mcr/Rea	29	2.60	.917



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UNITED STATES LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Team USA	60	41	18	0	1	295	211	83
Youngstown	60	33	20	5	2	180	189	73
Muskegon	60	33	25	1	1	202	206	68
Green Bay	60	30	24	4	2	172	170	66
Dubuque	60	26	21	10	3	179	194	65
Chicago	60	28	25	2	5	219	218	63
Cedar Rapids	60	26	24	8	2	179	198	62
Madison	60	23	33	2	2	183	224	50
Central Illinois	60	14	39	3	4	161	258	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Waterloo	60	38	14	6	2	199	150	84
Omaha	60	39	16	2	3	192	143	83
Fargo	60	37	16	3	4	208	133	81
Sioux Falls	60	32	19	4	5	187	181	73
Lincoln	60	35	23	1	1	197	168	72
Tri-City	60	29	27	2	2	137	155	62
Sioux City	60	26	26	4	4	159	197	60
Des Moines	60	20	33	4	3	145	199	47

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION FARGO FORCE

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Anthony Del Gaizo, Mus	60	40	32	72
2. Filip Suchy, Oma	54	31	38	69
3. Jack Dugan, Chi (Veg)	54	31	35	66
4. Jack Drury, Wat (Car)	56	24	41	65
5. Jackson Cates, Wat	57	33	30	63
6. Ben Copeland, Wat	60	18	44	62
7. Alexander Steeves, Dub	55	20	37	57
8. Casey Dornbach, Lin	59	21	35	56
9. Quinn Preston, Dub	58	24	31	55
10. Trenton Bliss, GB	60	21	34	55
11. Noah Cates, Oma (Phi)	60	21	34	55
12. Jack Hughes, USA	27	21	33	54
13. Matthew Barry, Yng	57	17	37	54
14. Grant Hebert, Far	57	15	39	54
15. Matej Pekar, Mus (Buf)	56	14	40	54

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Filip Larsson, TC (Det)	30	1.65	0.941
2. Zach Driscoll, Oma	38	1.9	0.934
3. Strauss Mann, Far	34	1.86	0.932
4. Mikhail Berdin, SF (Wpg)	45	2.65	0.921
5. Ryan Bischel, Far	29	2.24	0.92

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Aberdeen	60	39	16	4	1	194	140	83
Austin	60	33	19	4	4	176	160	74
MN Wilderness	60	33	21	3	3	184	181	72
Minot	60	28	26	4	2	161	168	62
Bismarck	60	24	30	4	2	165	184	54
Brookings	60	23	30	2	5	169	211	53

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Fairbanks	60	45	8	4	3	223	125	97
Janesville	60	38	13	6	3	181	140	85
Springfield	60	33	21	5	1	169	166	72
MN Magicians	60	28	24	5	3	164	183	64
Coulee	60	17	34	4	5	162	214	43
Kenai River	60	18	38	1	3	153	238	40

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Philadelphia	60	41	15	3	1	206	134	86
New Jersey	60	29	22	7	2	203	183	67
WB/Scranton	60	30	24	5	1	175	196	66
Northeast	60	29	26	4	1	184	205	63
Johnstown	60	23	33	2	2	142	195	50

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Shreveport	60	41	12	3	4	191	112	89
Lone Star	60	38	12	6	4	164	111	86
Odessa	60	33	22	3	2	192	163	71
Corpus Christi	60	27	23	5	5	160	177	64
Amarillo	60	23	26	8	3	166	193	57
Topeka	60	17	39	2	2	128	233	38

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS

ATLANTIC HOCKEY

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Mercyhurst	28	16	8	4	90	81	36
Canisius	28	17	11	0	94	76	34
Air Force	28	13	11	4	73	64	30
Army	28	12	10	6	80	70	30
Holy Cross	28	12	10	6	80	70	30
RIT	28	13	14	1	91	90	27
Robert Morris	28	12	13	3	79	78	27
American Int'l	28	11	13	4	63	75	26
Bentley	28	9	14	5	72	87	23
Niagara	28	10	15	3	76	90	23
Sacred Heart	28	9	15	4	79	96	22

PLAYOFF CHAMPION AIR FORCE FALCONS

HOCKEY EAST

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Boston College	24	18	6	0	79	53	36
Northeastern	24	15	6	3	79	49	33
Providence	24	13	7	4	70	50	30
Boston U.	24	12	8	4	72	60	28
Connecticut	24	11	12	1	70	62	23
Maine	24	10	11	3	65	74	23
UMass Lowell	24	11	13	0	68	75	22
Massachusetts	24	9	13	2	60	74	20
Vermont	24	6	12	6	51	75	18
Merrimack	24	7	15	2	51	70	16
New Hampshire	24	5	14	5	48	71	15

PLAYOFF CHAMPION BOSTON U. TERRIERS

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Notre Dame	24	17	6	1	1	66	47	53
Ohio State	24	14	8	2	1	77	55	45
Michigan	24	11	10	3	2	70	72	38
Penn State	24	9	10	5	2	76	73	34
Minnesota	24	10	12	2	1	65	69	33
Wisconsin	24	8	13	3	1	69	83	28
Michigan State	24	6	16	2	1	53	77	21

*Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE (NCHC)

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
St. Cloud St.	24	16	4	4	1	93	59	53
Denver	24	12	6	6	4	76	53	46
Minn.-Duluth	24	13	11	0	0	79	56	39
North Dakota	24	8	10	6	3	71	68	33
Colorado Col.	24	8	12	4	3	63	85	31
Omaha	24	10	13	1	0	75	97	31
W. Michigan	24	10	13	1	0	82	94	31
Miami	24	6	14	4	2	62	89	24

*Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION DENVER PIONEERS

NCAA CHAMPION MINNESOTA-DULUTH BULLDOGS

ECAC HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Cornell	22	17	3	2	61	32	36
Union	22	16	5	1	70	48	33
Clarkson	22	12	5	5	74	49	29
Harvard	22	11	8	3	68	50	25
Colgate	22	10	9	3	49	46	23
Dartmouth	22	11	10	1	55	69	23
Princeton	22	10	10	2	77	79	22
Yale	22	10	11	1	67	59	21
Quinnipiac	22	9	11	2	59	56	20
Brown	22	7	14	1	45	63	15
Rensselaer	22	4	16	2	45	86	10
St. Lawrence	22	3	18	1	43	76	7

PLAYOFF CHAMPION PRINCETON IGERS

WESTERN COLLEGIATE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Minnesota St.	28	22	5	1	0	116	58	67
N. Michigan	28	19	7	2	2	85	64	61
Bowling Green	28	17	6	5	2	87	63	58
Bemidji State	28	13	9	6	4	77	63	49
Michigan Tech	28	12	11	5	2	82	75	43
Ferris State	28	11	16	1	0	68	86	34
Ala-Huntsville	28	10	16	2	1	69	86	33
Alaska	28	9	17	2	1	74	85	30
Lake Superior	28	8	17	3	0	59	90	27
Ak. Anchorage	28	4	21	3	3	55	102	18

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MICHIGAN TECH HUSKIES

NCAA SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Adam Gaudette, NE (Van)	38	30	30	60
2. Max Veronneau, Pri	36	17	38	55
3. Dylan Sikura, NE (Chi)	35	22	32	54
4. Ryan Kuffner, Pri	36	29	23	52
5. Henrik Borgstrom, Den (Fla)	40	23	29	52

NCAA GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Cale Morris, ND	37	1.94	.944
2. Colton Point, Colg (Dal)	33	1.74	.944
3. Hayden Stewart, Corn	7	1.55	.939

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
UNB	30	24	2	4	128	68	52
StFX	30	22	4	4	110	76	48
Saint Mary's	30	18	10	2	118	86	38
Acadia	30	18	10	2	117	96	38
UPEI	30	11	18	1	101	136	23
Dalhousie	30	9	20	1	71	101	19
Moncton	30	3	24	3	73	155	9

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION U. NEW BRUNSWICK VARSITY REDS

CANADA WEST

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Alberta	28	23	4	1	124	53	47
Saskatchewan	28	20	7	1	102	66	41
Calgary	28	12	13	3	71	61	27
UBC	28	16	10	2	83	79	34
Manitoba	28	16	10	2	99	97	34
Mount Royal	28	12	14	2	80	94	26
Lethbridge	28	9	16	3	74	115	21
Regina	28	4	22	2	75	143	10

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS

USPORTS CHAMPION ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Guelph	28	21	6	1	122	82	43
Ryerson	28	16	9	3	108	93	35
York	28	17	10	1	91	80	35
Brock	28	14	9	5	77	72	33
Laurier	28	15	10	3	89	77	33
Western	28	14	11	3	95	95	31
Lakehead	28	12	11	5	70	86	29
Windsor	28	10	11	7	83	92	27
Toronto	28	11	16	1	68	91	23
Waterloo	28	9	15	4	80	110	22

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
McGill	28	22	4	2	112	66	46
Queen's	28	19	6	3	90	67	41
Concordia	28	18	7	3	111	83	39
Carleton	28	17	7	4	98	76	38
Ottawa	28	16	8	4	95	89	36
UOIT	28	15	9	4	81	78	34
Nipissing	28	9	15	4	67	93	22
Laurentian	28	10	17	1	73	125	21
RMC	28	7	16	5	66	110	19
UQTR	28	8	19	1	64	75	17

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MCGILL REDMEN

CZECH REPUBLIC

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Plzen	52	28	7	8	9	172	123	107
Hradec Kralove	52	26	7	12	7	146	101	99
Trinec	52	24	6	14	8	143	122	92
Vitkovice	52	26	4	16	6	157	119	92
Brno	52	23	6	14	9	148	121	90
Pardubice	52	20	5	21	6	128	139	76
Liberec	52	18	9	21	4	132	138	76
Olomouc	52	16	10	19	7	129	136	75
Zlin	52	18	8	22	4	121	140	74
Sparta Praha	52	18	5	22	7	140	150	71
Chomutov	52	13	10	20	9	132	155	68
Mlada Boleslav	52	15	6	23	8	118	139	65
Dukla Jihlava	52	12	7	26	7	106	139	57
Litvinov	52	10	7	29	6	118	168	50

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW), one point an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC KOMETA BRNO

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Milan Gulas, Plz	48	23	38	61
2. Tomas Mertl, Plz	50	30	27	57
3. Martin Ruzicka, Tri	49	29	25	54
4. Roberts Bukarts, Zlin	50	21	28	49
5. Martin Erat, Brno	49	12	34	46
6. Michal Vondrka, Cho	52	18	25	43
7. Jaroslav Bednar, Kar	46	15	27	42
8. Martin Bakos, Lib (Bos)	52	14	26	40
9. Viktor Hubl, Lit	45	15	24	39
10. Rudolf Cerveny, Kra	48	21	17	38
11. Miroslav Indrak, Plz	46	14	23	37
12. Lukas Pech, Spa	48	12	25	37
13. Petr Koukal, Kra	50	12	25	37
14. Marek Troncinsky, Par	51	6	31	37
15. Tomas Marcinko, Tri	48	14	22	36

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Jaroslav Pavelka, Kra	13	1.56	.946
2. Patrik Bartosak, Vitk	47	2.11	.933
3. Patrik Rybar, Kra (Det)	36	1.73	.932

GERMANY

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Munchen	52	30	11	6	5	183	128	107
Berlin	52	29	13	4	6	169	131	101
Thomas Sabo	52	25	12	10	5	152	126	100
Ingolstadt	52	20	19	6	7	147	137	79
Mannheim	52	21	22	6	3	151	149	78
Kolner	52	21	22	5	4	148	142	77
Wolfsburg	52	19	20	6	7	153	146	76
Iserlohn	52	21	24	6	1	138	154	76
Fischtown	52	21	23	4	4	146	163	75
Schwenninger	52	19	23	7	3	123	130	74
Dusseldorfer	52	17	22	4	9	133	154	68
Augsburger	52	17	25	4	6	151	158	65
Straubing	52	17	27	2	6	137	177	61
Krefeld	52	11	25	6	10	141	177	55

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win and one point for an overtime loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION EHC MUNCHEN

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Keith Aucoin, Mun	52	11	53	64
2. Marcel Muller, Kre	43	24	28	52
3. William Acton, Sch	51	18	30	48
4. Chad Kolarik, Man	47	23	23	46
5. Felix Schutz, Kol	50	18	28	46
6. Sean Backman, Ber	52	24	21	45
7. Brooks Macek, Mun (Veg)	50	26	18	44
8. Nicholas Petersen, Ber	48	16	27	43
9. Andrew LeBlanc, Aug	48	11	32	43
10. Matthew White, Aug	52	16	26	42
11. Daniel Pietta, Kre	43	12	30	42
12. Michael Connolly, Str	47	12	30	42
13. Jan Urbas, Fis	50	21	20	41
14. Dominik Kahun, Mun (Chi)	42	12	29	41
15. Alexander Barta, Dus	52	25	15	40

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Niklas Treutle, TS	25	1.89	.944
2. Gustaf Wesslau, Kol	25	2.35	.930
3. Danny aus den Birken, Mun	25	2.08	.928

SLOVAKIA

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Nitra	56	32	14	6	4	197	148	112
Zvolen	56	30	13	7	6	192	150	110
Dukla Trencin	56	32	16	5	3	157	112	109
B. Bystrica	56	31	15	5	5	213	134	108
Kosice	56	28	19	5	4	175	143	98
Poprad	56	25	21	6	4	159	152	91
Zilina	56	19	27	4	6	146	164	71
Nove Zamky	56	14	31	7	4	125	185	60
L. Mikulas	56	12	28	5	11	122	162	57
Detva	56	11	40	2	3	120	207	40
Slovakia U20	20	3	13	1	3	38	87	14

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss. (OL)

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC BANSKA BYSTRICA

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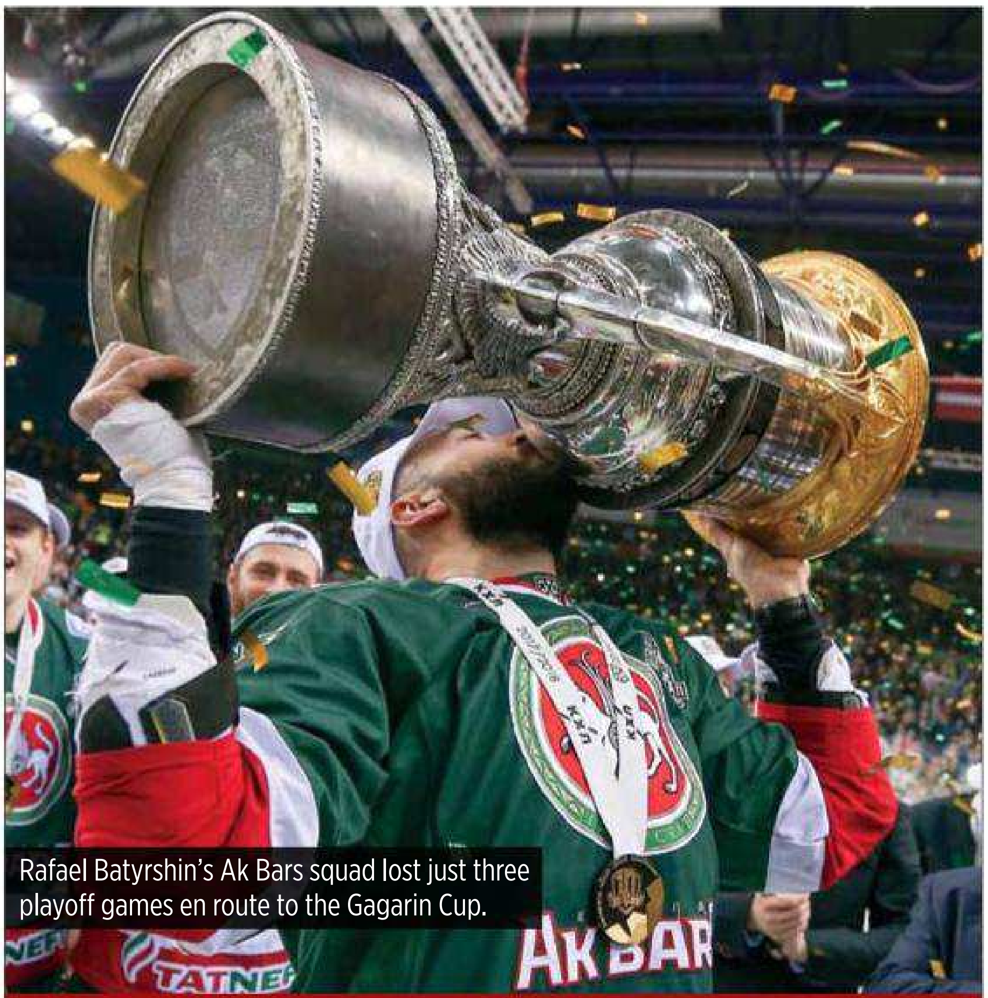
Rafael Batyrshin's Ak Bars squad lost just three playoff games en route to the Gagarin Cup.

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Tim Coffman, Zvo	56	31	27	58
2. Michal Kristof, Nit	52	17	40	57
3. Patrik Svitana, Pop	55	23	31	54
4. Matej Paulovic, Nit	53	28	25	53
5. Cason Hohmann, Bys	51	15	32	47
6. Eric Faille, Bys	55	20	25	45
7. Judd Blackwater, Nit	55	17	28	45
8. Branko Radivojevic, Tre	45	16	29	45
9. Petr Obdrzalek, Zvo	56	16	27	43
10. Tomas Surovy, Bys	48	13	29	42
11. Ladislav Nagy, Kos	42	22	19	41
12. Rastislav Spirko, NZ/Zvo	50	18	21	39
13. Milos Bubela, Bys	52	18	21	39
14. Peter Olvecky, Tre	46	17	22	39
15. Marek Hovorka, Kos	48	14	25	39

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Michal Valent, Tre	47	1.94	.935
2. Drew Macintyre, Zvo	12	2.12	.933
3. Jan Lukas, Bys	27	1.93	.931

SWEDEN

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Vaxjo	52	34	10	6	2	169	104	116
Djurgarden	52	23	12	9	8	153	111	95
Frolunda	52	25	15	7	5	159	137	94
Farjestad	52	23	17	6	6	174	145	87
Skelleftea	52	26	20	3	3	145	118	87
Malmo	52	20	14	8	10	152	138	86
Lulea	52	19	19	10	4	128	117	81
HV71	52	21	19	6	6	145	143	81
Linkoping	52	21	19	3	9	135	130	78
Brynas	52	21	26	2	3	132	148	70
Rogle	52	16	27	4	5	132	169	61
Orebro	52	14	26	4	8	121	151	58
Mora	52	13	32	5	2	104	163	51
Karlskrona	52	11	31	4	6	101	176	47

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION VAXJO LAKERS HC

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Elias Pettersson, Vax (Van)	44	24	32	56
2. Ryan Lasch, Fro	49	15	40	55
3. Joakim Lindstrom, Ske	46	16	34	50
4. Par Lindholm, Ske (Tor)	49	18	29	47
5. Johan Ryno, Far	46	9	37	46
6. Dick Axelsson, Far	48	21	24	45
7. Aaron Palushaj, Brynas	51	19	26	45
8. Victor Olofsson, Fro (Buf)	50	27	16	43
9. Oscar Moller, Ske	49	18	24	42
10. Andrew Calof, Vax	52	24	17	41
11. Robert Rosen, Vax	49	17	23	40
12. Patrik Lundh, Djur	52	15	25	40
13. Lawrence Pilut, HV71 (Buf)	52	8	30	38
14. Derek Roy, Lin	45	12	23	35
15. Michael Lindqvist, Far (NYR)	33	20	14	34

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Adam Reideborn, Dju	30	1.58	.937
2. Gustaf Lindvall, Ske	21	1.81	.930
3. Viktor Andren, Vax	21	1.81	.923

FINLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Karpat	60	33	11	8	8	195	134	123
TPS	60	30	15	7	8	187	147	112
Tappara	60	25	14	14	7	165	130	110
JYP	60	32	20	4	4	187	145	108
HIFK	60	26	17	8	9	163	128	103
KalPa	60	26	20	7	7	144	136	99
SaiPa	60	21	20	11	8	153	163	93
Assat	60	23	25	7	5	163	177	88
Lukko	60	21	25	8	6	141	142	85
Pelicans	60	20	24	7	9	165	175	83
Ilves	60	21	26	5	8	162	190	81
HPK	60	20	29	7	4	145	157	78
Jukurit	60	16	30	5	9	133	170	67
KooKoo	60	14	31	5	10	142	198	62
Sport	60	12	33	7	8	153	206	58

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss (OL) .

PLAYOFF CHAMPION OULUN KARPAT

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Antti Suomela, JYP (SJ)	59	21	39	60
2. Tomi Kallio, TPS	58	15	40	55
3. Jani Tuppurainen, JYP	57	21	33	54
4. Julius Junttila, Kar	53	13	39	52
5. Charles Bertrand, Kar	60	32	19	51
6. Juuso Puustinen, JYP	53	30	21	51
7. Oula Palve, HPK/TPS	55	14	36	50
8. Jarkko Immonen, JYP	59	13	37	50
9. Mikael Ruohomaa, Kar	56	20	29	49
10. Sami Sandell, Ilves	53	16	32	48
11. Saku Maenalanen, Kar (Car)	59	17	29	46
12. Erik Thorell, HIFK	60	17	29	46
13. Ville Leskinen, Kar	49	23	22	45
14. Teemu Rautiainen, Ilv	58	19	26	45
15. Ville Meskanen, Ilv (NYR)	48	24	20	44

REGULAR SEASON Goaltending Leaders

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Kevin Lankinen, HIFK (Chi)	15	1.33	.946
2. Niko Hovinen, Kal	22	1.68	.937
3. Veini Vehvilainen, Kart (Clb)	35	1.89	.925

SWITZERLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Bern	50	27	10	8	5	167	112	102
Zug	50	23	15	10	2	153	122	91
Biel-Bienne	50	24	14	5	7	150	124	89
Lugano	50	26	19	3	2	159	130	86
Fribourg	50	20	18	5	7	133	139	77
Davos	50	21	20	3	6	134	156	75
ZSC Lions	50	19	19	6	6	144	133	75
Geneve	50	16	19	8	7	132	153	71
SCL Tigers	50	17	23	6	4	120	134	67
Lausanne	50	15	21	4	10	149	169	63
Ambrì-Piotta	50	14	26	5	5	136	168	57
Kloten	50	9	27	6	8	120	157	47

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ZURICH SC LIONS

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Dustin Jeffrey, Lau	50	13	44	57
2. Fredrik Pettersson, ZSC	46	26	24	50
3. Nicklas Danielsson, Lau	49	25	25	50
4. Viktor Stalberg, Zug	46	22	28	50
5. Garrett Roe, Zug	44	12	37	49
6. Andrew Ebbett, Bern	48	14	34	48
7. Mark Arcobello, Bern	46	18	29	47
8. Luca Fazzini, Lug	48	19	23	42
9. Marc-Antoine Pouliot, Biel	47	13	29	42
10. Matt D'Agostini, Amb	47	19	22	41
11. Gaetan Haas, Bern	47	15	26	41
12. Dominic Zwerger, Amb	50	16	24	40
13. Gregory Hofmann, Lug	45	22	17	39
14. Vincent Praplan, Klo (SJ)	47	15	24	39
15. Denis Hollenstein, Klo	49	15	24	39

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Daniel Manzato, Lug	12	1.67	.937
2. Leonardo Genoni, Bern	46	2.03	.929
3. Tobias Stephan, Zug	47	2.29	.927

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

BOBROV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
St. Petersburg	56	40	5	7	4	227	97	138
Jokerit	56	29	15	4	8	151	108	103
Spar. Moscow	56	22	22	7	5	153	146	85
Din. Minsk	56	20	28	5	3	112	129	73
Bratislava	56	15	31	3	7	119	187	58
Dinamo Riga	56	9	31	7	9	105	153	50
TARASOV DIVISION								
CSKA Moscow	56	35	11	9	1	175	89	124
Yaroslavl	56	26	18	9	3	148	129	99
N. Novgorod	56	23	19	6	8	116	127	89
Sochi	56	22	20	7	7	130	138	87
Cherepovets	56	18	18	9	11	131	145	83
Dyn. Moscow	56	19	23	9	5	134	139	80
Vityaz	56	17	27	4	8	131	160	67
KHARLAMOV DIVISION								
Kazan	56	30	18	2	6	158	126	100
Chelyabinsk	56	26	19	7	4	129	121	96
Yekaterinburg	56	25	17	6	8	165	137	95
Magnitogorsk	56	24	17	8	7	150	135	95
Nizhnekamsk	56	27	19	3	7	135	135	94
Togliatti	56	12	34	4	6	105	149	50
Khanty-Mansiysk	56	7	32	10	7	93	167	48
CHERNYSHEV DIVISION								
Ufa	56	26	20	5	5	151	139	93
Omsk	56	22	19	7	8	146	116	88
Khabarovsk	56	21	18	8	9	132	141	88
Novosibirsk	56	23	23	8	2	136	135	87
Astana	56	19	25	5	7	148	164	74
Vladivostok	56	16	30	5	5	120	145	63
Beijing	56	15	29	4	8	103	146	61

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION AK BARS KAZAN

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Ilya Kovalchuk, StP	53	31	32	63
2. Nikita Gusev, StP (Veg)	54	22	40	62
3. Nigel Dawes, Ast	46	35	20	55
4. Linus Omark, Ufa	55	16	39	55
5. Linden Vey, Ast (Cgy)	50	17	35	52
6. A. Khokhlachyov, Spa (Bos)	52	19	31	50
7. Dan Sexton, Niz	52	12	35	47
8. Matt Ellison, Mag	55	20	25	45
9. Dmitry Kagarlitsky, Cher	55	17	28	45
10. Alexei Byvaltsev, Kha	56	19	24	43
11. Miks Indrasis, Riga	56	21	21	42
12. Paul Szczechura, Chel	55	20	22	42
13. Sergei Mozyakin, Mag	42	19	23	42
14. Jiri Sekac, Kaz	50	16	26	42
15. Patrik Zackrisson, Nov	56	13	29	42
16. Alexander Bergstrom, Nov	55	21	20	41
17. Teemu Hartikainen, Ufa	55	20	21	41
18. Sergei Shirokov, StP	49	19	22	41
19. M. Shalunov, CSKA (Chi)	46	20	20	40
20. Vladimir Tkachyov, Vla/Ufa	48	18	22	40
21. Sergei Shumakov, CSKA	47	17	23	40
22. Kirill Kaprizov, CSKA (Min)	46	15	25	40
23. Wojtek Wolski, Bei/Mag	46	12	28	40
24. Sergei Plotnikov, StP	55	16	23	39
25. Ilya Mikheyev, Omsk	54	19	19	38
26. Alexei Makeyev, Vit	55	18	20	38
27. Lukas Radil, Spa (SJ)	51	16	22	38
28. Philip Larsen, Ufa	54	11	27	38
29. Anton Lander, Kaz	54	9	29	38
30. Niklas Jensen, Jok (NYR)	54	19	18	37
31. Gilbert Brule, Chel/Bei	53	17	20	37
32. Joonas Kemppainen, Ufa	55	16	21	37
33. Vladimir A. Tkachyov, Kaz	53	22	14	36
34. Eeli Tolvanen, Jok (Nsh)	49	19	17	36
35. Maxim Afinogenov, Vit	47	16	20	36

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Pavel Francouz, Chel (Col)	35	1.80	.946
2. Ivan Nalimov, Vla (Chi)	17	1.98	.942
3. Alexei Krasikov, Nov	30	1.99	.939
4. Lars Johansson, CSKA	21	1.31	.938
5. Mikko Koskinen, StP (Edm)	29	1.57	.937

2018-19 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Oct. 3		
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 pm
Boston	Washington	7:30 pm
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 4		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Nashville	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Washington	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:00 pm
Chicago	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Columbus	Detroit	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 pm
Minnesota	Colorado	9:00 pm
Philadelphia	Vegas	10:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 5		
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 pm
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 6		
Edmonton	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Rangers	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 pm
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Nashville	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Dallas	7:00 pm
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Vegas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Colorado	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Arizona	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Calgary	10:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 7		
NY Rangers	Carolina	5:00 pm
Toronto	Chicago	7:00 pm
Detroit	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 8		
Ottawa	Boston	1:00 pm
San Jose	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Vegas	Buffalo	3:00 pm
Detroit	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 9		
San Jose	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Carolina	7:00 pm
Colorado	Columbus	7:00 pm
Calgary	Nashville	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Toronto	Dallas	8:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 10		
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Vegas	Washington	8:00 pm
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 11		
Edmonton	Boston	7:00 pm
Colorado	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Columbus	Florida	7:00 pm
Washington	New Jersey	7:00 pm
San Jose	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Vegas	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Montreal	7:30 pm
Toronto	Detroit	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Calgary	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 pm
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 13		
Edmonton	NY Rangers	1:00 pm
Vegas	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Los Angeles	Ottawa	2:00 pm
Carolina	Minnesota	6:00 pm
Detroit	Boston	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Montreal	7:00 pm
Columbus	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Florida	7:00 pm
Toronto	Washington	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Nashville	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Dallas	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Chicago	8:30 pm
Buffalo	Arizona	9:00 pm
Calgary	Colorado	10:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 14		
San Jose	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Anaheim	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Carolina	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 15		
Los Angeles	Toronto	7:30 pm
Detroit	Montreal	7:30 pm
Dallas	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 16		
Dallas	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Colorado	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Florida	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Arizona	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Vegas	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 17		
St. Louis	Montreal	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Washington	7:00 pm
Boston	Calgary	9:30 pm
NY Islanders	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 18		
Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:00 pm
Colorado	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 pm
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Arizona	Chicago	8:30 pm
Boston	Edmonton	9:00 pm
NY Islanders	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Buffalo	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 19		
Florida	Washington	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 pm
Nashville	Calgary	9:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 20		
New Jersey	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Colorado	Carolina	1:00 pm
Arizona	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Buffalo	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
St. Louis	Toronto	7:00 pm
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Detroit	Florida	7:00 pm
Chicago	Columbus	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Nashville	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Boston	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Anaheim	Vegas	10:00 pm
NY Islanders	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 21		
Calgary	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Chicago	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 22		
Colorado	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Carolina	Detroit	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Washington	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 23		
Florida	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Arizona	Columbus	7:00 pm
Calgary	Montreal	7:30 pm
Boston	Ottawa	7:30 pm
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Chicago	8:30 pm
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 24		
Florida	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Toronto	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Colorado	9:30 pm
Vancouver	Vegas	10:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 25		
Philadelphia	Boston	7:00 pm
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Nashville	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Columbus	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Minnesota	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Chicago	8:30 pm
Anaheim	Dallas	8:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Calgary	9:00 pm
Washington	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Arizona	10:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 26		
Tampa Bay	Vegas	6:00 pm
Winnipeg	Detroit	7:30 pm
San Jose	Carolina	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Colorado	9:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 27		
Florida	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Edmonton	Nashville	3:00 pm
Washington	Calgary	4:00 pm
Montreal	Boston	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Toronto	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Columbus	7:00 pm
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Arizona	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 28		
NY Rangers	Los Angeles	3:30 pm
Dallas	Detroit	5:00 pm
NY Islanders	Carolina	5:00 pm
Edmonton	Chicago	6:00 pm
Ottawa	Vegas	8:00 pm
San Jose	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 29		
Calgary	Toronto	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 30		
Calgary	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Boston	Carolina	7:00 pm
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 pm
Dallas	Montreal	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vegas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Ottawa	Arizona	10:00 pm
Philadelphia	Anaheim	10:00 pm
NY Rangers	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 31		
Chicago	Vancouver	10:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Thursday, Nov. 1		
Winnipeg	Florida	2:00 pm
Dallas	Toronto	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Washington	Montreal	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Detroit	7:30 pm
Nashville	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vegas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Colorado	Calgary	9:00 pm
Chicago	Edmonton	9:00 pm
NY Rangers	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Philadelphia	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Columbus	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 2		
Florida	Winnipeg	2:00 pm
Colorado	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Carolina	Arizona	10:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 3		
Ottawa	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Detroit	7:00 pm
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Dallas	Washington	7:00 pm
Minnesota	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Boston	Nashville	8:00 pm
Chicago	Calgary	10:00 pm
Carolina	Vegas	10:00 pm
Columbus	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Philadelphia	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 4		
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Columbus	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 5		
Dallas	Boston	7:00 pm
Montreal	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Washington	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Arizona	9:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 6		
Vegas	Toronto	7:00 pm
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Dallas	Columbus	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Detroit	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Carolina	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Minnesota	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 7		
Pittsburgh	Washington	7:30 pm
Nashville	Colorado	10:00 pm
Calgary	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 8		
Vancouver	Boston	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Florida	7:00 pm
Arizona	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Montreal	7:30 pm
Vegas	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Carolina	Chicago	8:30 pm
San Jose	Dallas	8:30 pm
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 9		
New Jersey	Toronto	7:00 pm
Columbus	Washington	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Detroit	7:30 pm
San Jose	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 10		
Vancouver	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Chicago	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Nashville	Dallas	2:00 pm
Toronto	Boston	7:00 pm
Vegas	Montreal	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Florida	7:00 pm
Arizona	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Detroit	Carolina	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 pm
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 11		
Minnesota	St. Louis	3:00 pm
Ottawa	Florida	5:00 pm
Arizona	Washington	5:00 pm
Vegas	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Calgary	San Jose	9:00 pm
Colorado	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 12		
Vancouver	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Chicago	Carolina	7:00 pm
Columbus	Dallas	8:30 pm
Nashville	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 13		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Vancouver	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Arizona	Detroit	7:30 pm
Washington	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Montreal	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Toronto	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Nashville	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 14		
St. Louis	Chicago	8:00 pm
Washington	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Boston	Colorado	10:00 pm
Anaheim	Vegas	10:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 15		
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Florida	Columbus	7:00 pm
Detroit	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Montreal	Calgary	9:00 pm
Nashville	Arizona	9:00 pm
Toronto	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 16		
Boston	Dallas	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Chicago	8:30 pm
Washington	Colorado	9:00 pm
St. Louis	Vegas	10:00 pm
Toronto	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 17		
Detroit	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Buffalo	Minnesota	6:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Florida	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 pm
Montreal	Vancouver	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 pm
Boston	Arizona	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 pm
St. Louis	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 18		
Dallas	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
New Jersey	Carolina	5:00 pm
Minnesota	Chicago	6:00 pm
Vegas	Edmonton	8:00 pm
Colorado	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 19		
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 pm
Dallas	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Washington	Montreal	7:30 pm
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Nashville	8:00 pm
Vegas	Calgary	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 20		
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 21		
Philadelphia	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Dallas	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Chicago	Washington	7:00 pm
Toronto	Carolina	7:00 pm
Boston	Detroit	7:30 pm
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Nashville	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vegas	Arizona	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Calgary	10:00 pm
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 23		
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Montreal	Buffalo	4:00 pm
NY Islanders	New Jersey	4:00 pm
Detroit	Washington	4:00 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	4:00 pm
Edmonton	Anaheim	4:00 pm
Calgary	Vegas	6:00 pm
Toronto	Columbus	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Boston	7:30 pm
Chicago	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Florida	Carolina	7:30 pm
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Dallas	8:00 pm
Colorado	Arizona	8:00 pm
Vancouver	San Jose	9:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 24		
Washington	NY Rangers	2:00 pm
Philadelphia	Toronto	7:00 pm
Boston	Montreal	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Detroit	7:00 pm
Chicago	Florida	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Islanders	7:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 pm
San Jose	Vegas	10:00 pm
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 25		
Calgary	Arizona	3:00 pm
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 26		
Boston	Toronto	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Florida	7:00 pm
Washington	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Ottawa	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Columbus	Detroit	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 27		
San Jose	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Carolina	Montreal	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 pm
Arizona	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Vegas	Chicago	8:30 pm
Dallas	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 28		
St. Louis	Detroit	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Florida	7:00 pm
San Jose	Toronto	7:30 pm
Dallas	Calgary	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Colorado	9:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 29		
NY Islanders	Boston	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 pm
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Vegas	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Friday, Nov. 30		
Buffalo	Florida	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Carolina	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Colorado	9:00 pm
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Saturday, Dec. 1		
San Jose	Ottawa	2:00 pm
Dallas	Vancouver	4:00 pm
Detroit	Boston	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Montreal	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Toronto	Minnesota	7:00 pm
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Arizona	8:00 pm
Vegas	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 2		
Anaheim	Washington	3:00 pm
Winnipeg	NY Rangers	6:00 pm
San Jose	Montreal	7:00 pm
Colorado	Detroit	7:00 pm
Calgary	Chicago	7:00 pm
Carolina	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Monday, Dec. 3		
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Nashville	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 4		
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Boston	Florida	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Colorado	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Calgary	Columbus	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Montreal	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Washington	Vegas	10:00 pm
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 5		
Edmonton	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Carolina	San Jose	10:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 6		
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 pm
Colorado	Florida	7:00 pm
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Montreal	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Calgary	9:00 pm
Washington	Arizona	9:00 pm
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Chicago	Vegas	10:00 pm
New Jersey	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 7		
San Jose	Dallas	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Carolina	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 8		
Philadelphia	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Vegas	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Toronto	Boston	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Detroit	7:00 pm
Colorado	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 pm
Washington	Columbus	7:00 pm
San Jose	Arizona	8:00 pm
Nashville	Calgary	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 9		
Vancouver	St. Louis	3:00 pm
Philadelphia	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Boston	Ottawa	5:00 pm
Montreal	Chicago	6:00 pm
New Jersey	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Calgary	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Dallas	Vegas	9:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 10		
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Detroit	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
New Jersey	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 11		
Arizona	Boston	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Detroit	Washington	7:00 pm
Toronto	Carolina	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Columbus	7:00 pm
Florida	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Nashville	8:00 pm
Montreal	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Colorado	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 12		
Vegas	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Chicago	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Calgary	8:30 pm
Dallas	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 13		
Arizona	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	Montreal	7:30 pm
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 pm
Florida	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Dallas	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 14		
Vegas	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Arizona	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Boston	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 pm
Washington	Carolina	7:30 pm
Colorado	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Chicago	8:30 pm
Philadelphia	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 15		
Calgary	Minnesota	2:00 pm
Ottawa	Montreal	7:00 pm
Toronto	Florida	7:00 pm
Detroit	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Washington	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Columbus	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 pm
Philadelphia	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 16		
Vegas	NY Rangers	1:00 pm
Arizona	Carolina	1:00 pm
Calgary	St. Louis	3:00 pm
Buffalo	Boston	5:00 pm
San Jose	Chicago	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 17		
Anaheim	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Vegas	Columbus	7:00 pm
Boston	Montreal	7:30 pm
Nashville	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Colorado	9:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 18		
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Toronto	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Anaheim	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Detroit	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
San Jose	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Nashville	Chicago	8:30 pm
Calgary	Dallas	8:30 pm
St. Louis	Edmonton	9:00 pm
NY Islanders	Arizona	9:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 19		
Pittsburgh	Washington	8:00 pm
Montreal	Colorado	8:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 20		
Anaheim	Boston	7:00 pm
Florida	Toronto	7:00 pm
Nashville	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Detroit	Carolina	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 pm
Chicago	Dallas	8:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Calgary	9:00 pm
Montreal	Arizona	9:00 pm
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 pm
NY Islanders	Vegas	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 21		
Ottawa	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 22		
Nashville	Boston	1:00 pm
Columbus	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Florida	Detroit	2:00 pm
St. Louis	Calgary	4:00 pm
Montreal	Vegas	4:00 pm
Los Angeles	San Jose	4:00 pm
Anaheim	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Toronto	7:00 pm
Washington	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 pm
Colorado	Arizona	7:00 pm
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 23		
Columbus	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Boston	Carolina	5:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Florida	Chicago	7:00 pm
Detroit	Toronto	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Dallas	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Vegas	8:00 pm
Arizona	San Jose	8:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 27		
New Jersey	Boston	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Detroit	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Carolina	Washington	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Buffalo	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Calgary	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Chicago	8:30 pm
Vancouver	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Colorado	Vegas	10:00 pm
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 28		
Montreal	Florida	7:00 pm
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Toronto	Columbus	7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 29		
Carolina	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Minnesota	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
San Jose	Edmonton	4:00 pm
Vegas	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 pm
Washington	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	St. Louis	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Nashville	8:00 pm
Detroit	Dallas	8:00 pm
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Calgary	10:00 pm
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 30		
Vegas	Arizona	8:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 31		
Nashville	Washington	12:30 pm
Vancouver	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Buffalo	6:00 pm
Philadelphia	Carolina	6:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Minnesota	6:00 pm
Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Florida	Detroit	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Colorado	8:00 pm
Montreal	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Anaheim	10:00 pm
JANUARY		
Tuesday, Jan. 1		
Boston	Chicago	1:00 pm
Philadelphia	Nashville	8:30 pm
Los Angeles	Vegas	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 2		
Vancouver	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Calgary	Detroit	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Colorado	9:30 pm
Edmonton	Arizona	9:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 3		
Minnesota	Toronto	2:00 pm
Calgary	Boston	7:00 pm
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Chicago	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Montreal	7:30 pm
Washington	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 4		
Winnipeg	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Nashville	Detroit	7:30 pm
Columbus	Carolina	7:30 pm
Washington	Dallas	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Colorado	9:00 pm
New Jersey	Arizona	9:00 pm
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 5		
Calgary	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Minnesota	Ottawa	2:00 pm
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Toronto	7:00 pm
Nashville	Montreal	7:00 pm
Columbus	Florida	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Tampa Bay	San Jose	11:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 6		
Carolina	Ottawa	2:00 pm
NY Rangers	Arizona	4:00 pm
New Jersey	Vegas	4:00 pm
Washington	Detroit	5:00 pm
Dallas	Winnipeg	5:00 pm
Chicago	Pittsburgh	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 7		
Nashville	Toronto	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Montreal	7:30 pm
Calgary	Chicago	8:30 pm
Los Angeles	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 8		
Minnesota	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Washington	7:00 pm
Montreal	Detroit	7:30 pm
Columbus	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Vegas	10:00 pm
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 9		
Nashville	Chicago	8:00 pm
Colorado	Calgary	9:30 pm
Ottawa	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 10		
Washington	Boston	7:00 pm
Toronto	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Dallas	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Nashville	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Montreal	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Florida	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 pm
San Jose	Vegas	10:00 pm
Ottawa	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 11		
Buffalo	Carolina	7:30 pm
Detroit	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Florida	Calgary	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 12		
Philadelphia	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Boston	Toronto	7:00 pm
Colorado	Montreal	7:00 pm
Columbus	Washington	7:00 pm
Detroit	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vegas	Chicago	8:30 pm
St. Louis	Dallas	9:00 pm
Arizona	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Ottawa	San Jose	10:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 13		
Nashville	Carolina	1:00 pm
NY Rangers	Columbus	6:00 pm
Anaheim	Winnipeg	6:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Vancouver	7:00 pm
Arizona	Calgary	9:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 14		
Montreal	Boston	7:00 pm
Colorado	Toronto	7:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Chicago	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Washington	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 15		
St. Louis	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 pm
Florida	Montreal	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Detroit	7:30 pm
Washington	Nashville	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vegas	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Dallas	8:30 pm
Pittsburgh	San Jose	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 16		
Colorado	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Boston	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Calgary	9:30 pm
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 pm
San Jose	Arizona	10:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 17		
St. Louis	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Chicago	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 18		
Toronto	Florida	7:00 pm
Montreal	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Washington	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Carolina	7:30 pm
Detroit	Calgary	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Arizona	9:00 pm
Buffalo	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 19		
Anaheim	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Los Angeles	Colorado	3:00 pm
NY Rangers	Boston	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Montreal	7:00 pm
San Jose	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Ottawa	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Dallas	7:00 pm
Florida	Nashville	8:00 pm
Columbus	Minnesota	9:00 pm
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Vegas	10:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 20		
Washington	Chicago	12:30 pm
Anaheim	NY Islanders	3:00 pm
Detroit	Vancouver	4:00 pm
Arizona	Toronto	7:00 pm
Carolina	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 21		
Nashville	Colorado	3:00 pm
St. Louis	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Minnesota	Vegas	6:00 pm
San Jose	Florida	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 22		
San Jose	Washington	7:00 pm
Arizona	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Chicago	8:30 pm
Carolina	Calgary	9:00 pm
Detroit	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 23		
Washington	Toronto	7:30 pm
Arizona	Montreal	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Colorado	9:30 pm
Nashville	Vegas	10:00 pm
St. Louis	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Carolina	Vancouver	10:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 28		
Winnipeg	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 29		
Winnipeg	Boston	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Columbus	7:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Jan. 30		
Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Dallas	8:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 31		
Philadelphia	Boston	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Columbus	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
FEBRUARY		
Friday, Feb. 1		
Chicago	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Nashville	Florida	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Calgary	Washington	7:00 pm
Toronto	Detroit	7:30 pm
Vegas	Carolina	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 2		
Edmonton	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
New Jersey	Montreal	2:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:00 pm
Detroit	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Vegas	Florida	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Columbus	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Colorado	10:00 pm
Arizona	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 3		
Boston	Washington	12:30 pm
Edmonton	Montreal	2:00 pm
Calgary	Carolina	2:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 4		
Anaheim	Toronto	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 5		
NY Islanders	Boston	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Buffalo	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Florida	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Washington	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Montreal	7:30 pm
Vegas	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 pm
San Jose	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Columbus	Colorado	9:00 pm
Chicago	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 6		
Ottawa	Toronto	7:30 pm
Boston	NY Rangers	8:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 7		
Carolina	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Colorado	Washington	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Montreal	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Vegas	Detroit	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Chicago	8:30 pm
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 pm
Columbus	Arizona	9:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 8		
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 9		
Los Angeles	Boston	1:00 pm
Detroit	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Minnesota	New Jersey	1:00 pm
Colorado	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Anaheim	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Winnipeg	Ottawa	2:00 pm
Nashville	St. Louis	2:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Dallas	Arizona	4:00 pm
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Florida	Washington	7:00 pm
San Jose	Edmonton	7:00 pm
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Columbus	Vegas	10:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 10		
St. Louis	Nashville	12:30 pm
Colorado	Boston	3:00 pm
Winnipeg	Buffalo	3:00 pm
Carolina	New Jersey	3:00 pm
Minnesota	NY Islanders	3:00 pm
Detroit	Chicago	3:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Florida	6:00 pm
Toronto	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 11		
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Washington	7:00 pm
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 12		
Chicago	Boston	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Dallas	Florida	7:00 pm
Washington	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Calgary	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
New Jersey	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Detroit	Nashville	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Minnesota	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Toronto	Colorado	9:00 pm
Arizona	Vegas	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 13		
Edmonton	Pittsburgh	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 14		
Calgary	Florida	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 pm
Dallas	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Montreal	Nashville	8:00 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Chicago	8:30 pm
St. Louis	Arizona	9:00 pm
Toronto	Vegas	10:00 pm
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Washington	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 15		
NY Rangers	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Carolina	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Minnesota	8:30 pm
Boston	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 16		
Detroit	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Calgary	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
St. Louis	Colorado	3:00 pm
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Edmonton	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Toronto	Arizona	7:00 pm
Dallas	Carolina	8:00 pm
Columbus	Chicago	8:30 pm
Nashville	Vegas	10:00 pm
Vancouver	San Jose	10:00 pm
Boston	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 17		
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	12:30 pm
St. Louis	Minnesota	3:00 pm
Buffalo	New Jersey	6:00 pm
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:00 pm
Montreal	Florida	7:00 pm
Washington	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 18		
Arizona	Calgary	4:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Chicago	8:30 pm
Vegas	Colorado	9:00 pm
Washington	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Boston	San Jose	10:30 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, Feb. 19		
Buffalo	Florida	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:00 pm
Columbus	Montreal	7:30 pm
Toronto	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Nashville	Dallas	8:30 pm
Arizona	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 20		
Chicago	Detroit	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Colorado	8:30 pm
NY Islanders	Calgary	9:30 pm
Boston	Vegas	10:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 21		
Washington	Toronto	7:00 pm
Carolina	Florida	7:00 pm
Ottawa	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Minnesota	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
San Jose	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Montreal	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Dallas	8:30 pm
NY Islanders	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 22		
Columbus	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Detroit	7:30 pm
Colorado	Chicago	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Calgary	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Vegas	10:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 23		
Washington	Buffalo	1:00 pm
New Jersey	NY Rangers	1:00 pm
Boston	St. Louis	4:00 pm
Los Angeles	Florida	5:00 pm
San Jose	Columbus	5:00 pm
Carolina	Dallas	5:00 pm
Colorado	Nashville	5:30 pm
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Edmonton	10:00 pm
NY Islanders	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 24		
NY Rangers	Washington	12:30 pm
San Jose	Detroit	3:00 pm
Dallas	Chicago	3:00 pm
Calgary	Ottawa	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Minnesota	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Arizona	9:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 25		
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 pm
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Nashville	8:00 pm
Florida	Colorado	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 26		
San Jose	Boston	7:00 pm
Calgary	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Carolina	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 pm
Montreal	Detroit	7:30 pm
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Florida	Arizona	9:00 pm
Dallas	Vegas	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 27		
Edmonton	Toronto	7:00 pm
Calgary	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Colorado	9:30 pm
Chicago	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 28		
Tampa Bay	Boston	7:00 pm
Toronto	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Edmonton	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Arizona	9:00 pm
Florida	Vegas	10:00 pm
Dallas	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
MARCH		
Friday, March 1		
Pittsburgh	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Washington	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Carolina	7:30 pm
Nashville	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Colorado	San Jose	10:30 pm
Saturday, March 2		
Edmonton	Columbus	2:00 pm
Chicago	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
New Jersey	Boston	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Montreal	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Carolina	Florida	7:00 pm
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Detroit	Arizona	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Calgary	10:00 pm
Sunday, March 3		
Washington	NY Rangers	12:30 pm
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	3:00 pm
Vancouver	Vegas	4:00 pm
Colorado	Anaheim	4:00 pm
Ottawa	Florida	5:00 pm
Winnipeg	Columbus	7:00 pm
Nashville	Minnesota	7:30 pm
Chicago	San Jose	10:00 pm
Monday, March 4		
Edmonton	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Toronto	Calgary	9:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5		
Carolina	Boston	7:00 pm
Columbus	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Dallas	8:30 pm
Detroit	Colorado	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Arizona	9:00 pm
Montreal	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, March 6		
Washington	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Toronto	Vancouver	9:00 pm
St. Louis	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Calgary	Vegas	10:30 pm
Thursday, March 7		
Florida	Boston	7:00 pm
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Detroit	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Chicago	8:30 pm
Colorado	Dallas	8:30 pm
Vancouver	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Calgary	Arizona	9:00 pm
St. Louis	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Montreal	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, March 8		
Minnesota	Florida	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Carolina	7:30 pm
Montreal	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 9		
Buffalo	Colorado	3:00 pm
St. Louis	San Jose	4:00 pm
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 pm
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
New Jersey	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 pm
Toronto	Edmonton	7:00 pm
Carolina	Nashville	8:00 pm
Chicago	Dallas	8:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Los Angeles	Arizona	8:00 pm
Vegas	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, March 10		
Detroit	Florida	5:00 pm
Winnipeg	Washington	7:00 pm
Boston	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm
Vegas	Calgary	9:30 pm
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Monday, March 11		
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
San Jose	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Arizona	Chicago	8:30 pm
Carolina	Colorado	9:00 pm
NY Rangers	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12		
Dallas	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Washington	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Boston	Columbus	7:00 pm
Detroit	Montreal	7:30 pm
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 pm
San Jose	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Calgary	9:00 pm
Nashville	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 13		
Chicago	Toronto	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Edmonton	9:30 pm
NY Rangers	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 14		
Pittsburgh	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Montreal	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Washington	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:30 pm
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Boston	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Arizona	10:00 pm
Nashville	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Florida	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, March 15		
Philadelphia	Toronto	7:00 pm
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 pm
Vegas	Dallas	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Colorado	9:00 pm
NY Rangers	Calgary	9:00 pm
New Jersey	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 16		
St. Louis	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Detroit	2:00 pm
Florida	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Columbus	Boston	7:00 pm
Chicago	Montreal	7:00 pm
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Washington	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Carolina	7:00 pm
Calgary	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Arizona	10:00 pm
Nashville	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, March 17		
New Jersey	Colorado	3:00 pm
St. Louis	Buffalo	5:00 pm
NY Islanders	Minnesota	6:00 pm
Vancouver	Dallas	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm
Florida	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Edmonton	Vegas	10:00 pm
Monday, March 18		
Arizona	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Chicago	8:30 pm
Winnipeg	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Vegas	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, March 19		
Washington	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Boston	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Detroit	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 pm
Edmonton	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Toronto	Nashville	8:00 pm
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Florida	Dallas	8:30 pm
Columbus	Calgary	9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 20		
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Washington	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 21		
Arizona	Florida	7:00 pm
Boston	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Carolina	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:30 pm
Detroit	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Nashville	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Chicago	8:30 pm
Colorado	Dallas	8:30 pm
Ottawa	Calgary	9:00 pm
Columbus	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Vegas	10:00 pm
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, March 22		
Minnesota	Washington	7:00 pm
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 23		
Arizona	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Chicago	Colorado	3:00 pm
Ottawa	Edmonton	4:00 pm
NY Rangers	Toronto	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 pm
Boston	Florida	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Carolina	7:00 pm
Nashville	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Dallas	8:00 pm
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Detroit	Vegas	10:00 pm
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, March 24		
Philadelphia	Washington	12:30 pm
Arizona	NY Islanders	3:00 pm
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 pm
Colorado	Chicago	8:00 pm
Columbus	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Monday, March 25		
Florida	Toronto	7:00 pm
Buffalo	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vegas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 pm
Detroit	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, March 26		
Carolina	Washington	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 pm
Florida	Montreal	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Chicago	Arizona	10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27		
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Boston	7:30 pm
Dallas	Calgary	9:30 pm
Vegas	Colorado	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 28		
Detroit	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Washington	Carolina	7:00 pm
Montreal	Columbus	7:00 pm
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Dallas	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Chicago	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, March 29		
St. Louis	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Nashville	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Detroit	7:30 pm
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Calgary	9:00 pm
Minnesota	Vegas	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 30		
Philadelphia	Carolina	1:00 pm
Florida	Boston	7:00 pm
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Washington	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
St. Louis	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Montreal	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Columbus	Nashville	8:00 pm
Vegas	San Jose	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Dallas	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, March 31		
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	12:30 pm
Carolina	Pittsburgh	5:00 pm
Minnesota	Arizona	5:00 pm
Columbus	Buffalo	6:00 pm
Boston	Detroit	7:30 pm
Calgary	San Jose	8:00 pm
APRIL		
Monday, April 1		
Washington	Florida	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Toronto	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Colorado	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Chicago	8:30 pm
Edmonton	Vegas	10:00 pm
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Tuesday, April 2		
Nashville	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Boston	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	Toronto	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Detroit	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Dallas	8:30 pm
Edmonton	Colorado	9:00 pm
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Los Angeles	Arizona	10:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3		
Ottawa	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Chicago	8:00 pm
Calgary	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, April 4		
Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Florida	7:00 pm
Detroit	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Montreal	Washington	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 pm
Boston	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Colorado	9:00 pm
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Arizona	Vegas	10:00 pm
Friday, April 5		
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 pm
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, April 6		
Tampa Bay	Boston	12:30 pm
Vancouver	St. Louis	4:00 pm
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 pm
Columbus	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Detroit	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Florida	7:00 pm
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Arizona	10:00 pm
Vegas	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Colorado	San Jose	10:30 pm

UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Several players hadn't signed deals by late July. These are the best, listed alphabetically with their date of birth, last year's team(s) and stats.

GOALIES		2017-18	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jeff Glass	11/19/85	Rockford (AHL)	28	15	9	2	2.82	.904
Kari Lehtonen	11/16/83	Dallas	37	15	14	3	2.56	.912
Michael Leighton	5/19/81	Syr/Chi/WBS (AHL)	20	9	4	5	2.99	.886
Anders Lindback	5/3/88	Milwaukee (AHL)	56	31	20	5	2.82	.908
Steve Mason	5/29/88	Winnipeg	13	5	6	1	3.24	.906
Ondrej Pavelec	8/31/87	NY Rangers	19	4	9	1	3.05	.910
Dustin Tokarski	9/16/89	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	39	20	8	7	2.65	.915

DEFENSEMEN	2017-18		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kevin Bieksa	6/16/81	Anaheim	59	0	8	8	83
Frank Corrado	3/26/93	WB/Scranton (AHL)	32	1	13	14	18
Brandon Davidson	8/21/91	Mtl/Edm/NYI	51	4	3	7	23
Alexei Emelin	4/25/86	Nashville	76	1	8	9	40
Toby Enstrom	11/5/84	Winnipeg	43	1	5	6	20
Justin Falk	10/11/88	Buffalo	46	1	1	2	28
Mark Fayne	5/15/87	Bak/Spg (AHL)	45	3	3	6	8
Cody Franson	8/8/87	Rockford (AHL)	37	9	19	28	10
Jason Garrison	11/13/84	Chicago (AHL)	58	8	20	28	26
Josh Gorges	8/14/84	Buffalo	34	0	2	2	17
Jakub Jerabek	5/12/91	Mtl/Wsh	36	2	6	8	6
Jamie McBain	2/25/88	Syracuse (AHL)	60	5	19	24	30
Johnny Oduya	10/1/81	Ott/Phi	52	4	4	8	32
Paul Postma	2/22/89	Boston	14	0	1	1	2
Kyle Quincey	8/12/85	Minnesota	18	0	3	3	28
Michal Rozsival	9/3/78	Chicago-Injured	-	-	-	-	-
Luca Sbisa	1/30/90	Vegas	30	2	12	14	15
Dennis Seidenberg	7/18/81	NY Islanders	28	0	5	5	17
Duncan Siemens	9/7/93	San Antonio (AHL)	45	1	6	7	47
Ryan Sproul	1/13/93	GR/Hfd (AHL)	49	11	18	29	30
Clayton Stoner	2/19/85	Vegas-Injured	-	-	-	-	-

CENTERS	2017-18		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Chase Balisy	2/2/92	Springfield (AHL)	67	14	21	35	61
Joe Colborne	1/30/90	San Antonio (AHL)	13	2	2	4	4
Freddie Hamilton	1/1/92	Cgy/Ari	16	0	1	1	2
Chris Kelly	11/11/80	Belleville (AHL)	16	0	2	2	10
Mark Letestu	2/4/85	Edm/Clb	80	9	14	23	10
Dominic Moore	8/3/80	Toronto	50	6	6	12	16
Nick Shore	9/26/92	LA/Ott/Cgy	64	5	14	19	16
Matt Stajan	12/19/83	Calgary	68	4	8	12	28
Antoine Vermette	7/20/82	Anaheim	64	8	8	16	34

LEFT WINGERS	2017-18		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cody Bass	1/7/87	Milwaukee (AHL)	34	2	4	6	36
Brandon Bollig	1/31/87	SJ/Mil (AHL)	66	11	3	14	98
David Booth	11/24/84	Detroit	28	4	1	5	10
Lance Bouma	3/25/90	Chicago	53	3	6	9	36
Michael Cammalleri	6/8/82	LA/Edm	66	7	22	29	18
Jason Chimera	5/2/79	NYI/Ana	74	3	10	13	37
Luke Gazdic	7/25/89	Stockton (AHL)	61	1	1	2	59
Tanner Glass	11/29/83	Stockton (AHL)	21	2	3	5	45
Scott Hartnell	4/18/82	Nashville	62	13	11	24	82
Jussi Jokinen	4/1/83	Edm/LA/Clb/Van	60	5	12	17	12
Tomas Jurco	12/28/92	Chicago	29	6	4	10	12
Shawn Matthias	2/19/88	Winnipeg	27	1	2	3	10
Rick Nash	6/16/84	NYR/Bos	71	21	13	34	28
Benoit Pouliot	9/29/86	Buffalo	74	13	6	19	22
Shane Prince	11/16/92	NY Islanders	14	1	1	2	11
Matt Read	6/14/86	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	33	7	9	16	8
Tom Sestito	9/28/87	WB/Scranton (AHL)	37	6	9	15	95
Scottie Upshall	10/7/83	St. Louis	63	7	12	19	46
Kris Versteeg	5/13/86	Calgary	24	3	5	8	6
Tommy Wingels	4/12/88	Chi/Bos	75	9	8	17	45
Daniel Winnik	3/6/85	Minnesota	81	6	17	23	27

RIGHT WINGERS	2017-18		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Chiasson	10/1/90	Washington	61	9	9	18	26
Stephen Gionta	10/9/83	Bridgeport (AHL)	30	2	3	5	13
Brian Gionta	1/18/79	Boston	20	2	5	7	2
Jannik Hansen	3/15/86	San Jose	46	2	12	14	15
Ales Hemsky	8/13/83	Montreal	7	0	0	0	10
Logan Shaw	10/5/92	Ana/Mtl	72	4	10	14	12
Drew Stafford	10/30/85	New Jersey	59	8	7	15	10
Lee Stempniak	2/4/83	Carolina	37	3	6	9	4
Chris Stewart	10/30/87	Min/Cgy	54	10	6	16	27
Jordin Tootoo	2/2/83	Rockford (AHL)	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Ward	12/2/80	San Jose	52	5	7	12	20

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QUENCHING CANADA'S THIRST

The quarter-century Stanley Cup drought in Canada is about to come to an end. Maybe this season, maybe next season, maybe the one after. But it's ending soon

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THE LAST TIME A Canadian team won the Stanley Cup, it was the exact same day as the debut of *Jurassic Park*. Just so we're clear, that's the movie, not the real park where dinosaurs ran freely and ate eucalyptus, because c'mon, eh, it hasn't been that long. It just seems that way.

A quarter century has passed since the Montreal Canadiens rode 10 overtime wins and a Marty McSorley illegal stick penalty to the Stanley Cup in 1993. Since then, the Cup has been handed out 24 times to 13 different franchises, five of them south of the Mason-Dixon Line and none of them north of the 49th parallel. The best players in the world have been locked out by their employer three times, and four players – Peter Forsberg, Paul Kariya, Chris Pronger and Martin St-Louis – have played entire NHL careers and been either inducted or elected into the Hockey Hall of Fame in that time span. (A fifth, Martin Brodeur, played all but four of his 1266 career games and picked up 689 of his 691 career wins.)

So we've established that it's been a while. In fact, there's probably not a hockey fan under the age of 30 with a vivid recollection of a team from Canada winning the Cup. It has, at times, been tantalizingly close, no more so than 2004 when a disputed Martin Gelinas goal that should have counted was the difference between Stanley Cup glory in Calgary and heartbreak. And there have been times when it has seemed so far away, no more so than two years ago when none of the league's seven Canadian teams made the post-season and only two came within 10 points of a playoff spot.

But all of that ends now, or if not now, sometime in the very near future. Canada's chances of winning a Stanley Cup haven't been this good since 2011, when the Vancouver Canucks won the Presidents' Trophy, then took a 2-0 lead in the Cup final. The window for winning a championship is gaping in Winnipeg, being pushed further open in Toronto and (probably) starting to show more than a crack of sunlight in Calgary. Though The Tank has rolled into Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver, and even though Edmonton has the best player on the planet, nobody really seems to know what they're trying to do there.

But that gives Canada three legitimate shots at ending this drought, none better than the one the Winnipeg Jets possess at the moment. First of all, they're going to win the Stanley Cup next June because we said they would in our Future Watch 2015 edition a few years ago. After years of struggling, the Jets have a powerhouse lineup filled with young stars who have had a taste of playoff success in a hockey-mad market.

If you believe you have to lose before you learn how to win, well, the Jets should be locked and loaded going into the playoffs in 2019. When the Western Conference final began, they looked unbeatable, and their performance in Game 1 of that series did nothing to dissuade those who thought 2018 might be the Jets' year. But they inexplicably ran out of gas and into a hot goalie and bowed out meekly in five games to the most unlikely Cup finalist in NHL history.

Won't happen again. The Jets now carry the weight of expectation, but they're also a little stronger and a little better equipped to handle it. They have the organizational depth to make another Paul Stastny-like acquisition at the trade deadline that has the potential to put them over the top. Don't be the least bit surprised if crazed hockey fans are flooding Portage and Main while batting away blackflies on a hot night in June.

> IF THE JETS AND FLAMES MEET IN THE WESTERN FINAL, **THAT WOULD GUARANTEE CANADA A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STANLEY CUP FINAL**

And if not the Jets, why not the Toronto Maple Leafs? The rebuild is complete, the most sought-after free agent in NHL history has been acquired and, while their defense corps is suspect, not a lot of defense is required when you have the puck all the time. There is not a team in the NHL that has the depth of talent at forward that the Leafs have. There is not a team in the NHL with a stronger front office. And the Maple Leafs, a team that spent the better part of 50 years not having a clue of what it takes to win a Cup, has never had a better grip on what it takes to win and the kinds of people it takes, in terms of players and management, to achieve that goal.

The dark horse in all of this is Calgary. A team on which injuries and underachieving conspired to result in a non-playoff performance is primed to make a leap in the standings. Would anyone be surprised if the Flames won the Pacific Division this season? With James Neal playing alongside Sean Monahan and Johnny Gaudreau on the top line, and the revamped lineup playing for a new coach in a division that is entirely up for grabs? Why not?

So if you subscribe to the theory that the Jets are the best team in the Central Division and the Flames are tops in the Pacific, then it wouldn't be a stretch to suggest they will meet in the Western Conference final, which would guarantee Canada a representative in the Stanley Cup final. And if the Maple Leafs can somehow find a way to outscore the Tampa Bay Lightning, almost certainly in the second round of the playoffs, they could win the other side.

And wouldn't that be something? The trophy that was originally awarded to the "champion hockey team in the Dominion of Canada" is coming home. Count on it.

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